Tinsley, James Part 2

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97	**Box #**	**Notebk #**	**Surname**	**First Name**	**State**	**Birth Yr**	**Death Yr**	**Assoc Surnames**
98	8	1	Herlong	David/Mary				
99		2	Munnerlyn					
100		3	Smith	Carr				
101			Gilbert					
102			Caperton					
103			Davis	Josephus				
104			Barnes	Algernon				
105			Bobo					
106		4	Smith	Peter				
107		5	Tinsley - Pt 1	James				
108		6	Tinsley - Pt 2					
109		7	Phillips					
110		8	Gregory					
111			Guy					

SERVICE

S. 6.

Tinsley James.

NUMBER

S. 31426

NTENTS

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SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES MICROCOPY NUMBER 8

7826
Tinsley [Tindsley, Tindslay], James

James Lindsley
for a Saddle, Saddle
Bags & Cloathing
lost in Action.

No Allowance by
Law for such articles.

Ex.
J. W. C.
J. M. C.
C. M. Adj.
Not Allowable
J. B.

Rejected

3rd

The State of South Carolina

To James Tindsly --- Dr

To 1 Saddle, saddle Bags and wearing aparrel lost in a Skirmish near ninety six under the Comm.d of Gen.l Pickens } £.25 ——

James Tindsly made oath that the above acc.t is Just as it stand stated and that he never Rec.d any pay for the same -

Before Rob.t Hanna J.P.

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X 27 June 86

2,66 a
13120
2,40

James Tindsley

for 181 days duty as foot=
=man from 1. January
1781 to 12th December 1781.
alternately, in Capt. Ffo
Harris's Company a 19/
126 days as horseman from
15th July 1780 to 19th Novem.
1781. in ditto a 20/ day
and 22 days as Lieut.
of ditto, from do. to 19th Nov.
1781 in Capt. Leonards
Company the whole in
Caseys Regiment
Amounting to £ 266
Charged £356. 10 s
Rest 90. 10 s

State of South Carolina to James Tindsley Dr

per Mill. Duty in Capt. William Harris pay bill 12 Dec.

1781 — — — — — —

To — — — — — 485 Days at horseman £181 —

£90 · 10 — pay Footman, from 1 Jann. 1781. to 12 Dec. 1781.

To duty as Leonard's Pay bill. 126 Days at horseman — 126 ✓

from 15 July 1780. to 19 Nov. 1781.

Dr. as Lieut. — — — 22 Days at Mint — — £9 — 10

from ditto to

per Capt Leonard's Pay bill 19 Oct. 1781 — — — —

Colo Casey's Regiment

356 · 10

Int. 90 · 10

£266 — — —

£90 · 10
126 — —
49 · 10
£266

Balance £38 —

16
31
30
31
19
127

James Findsly

Dr. £90 " 10

Received of James Findsly, Full Satisfaction for the within, in an Order on Mr. B. Mitchell

James Findsly

Recd. 15th February 1786

The Petition of
James Tinsley
praying to be
placed on the
Pension list

Pensioner

Recommended to be
pensioned

To the Honorable the President and other Gentlemen Members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina

The Petition of James Pinsley Humbly sheweth that he Resided in Newberry District so Called at the commencement of the Revolutionary war that he commenced his Service in the Revolutionary war by Volunteering his Services as a Private for Twenty months to act against the British Near Augusta Georgia that he was then but Sixteen Years of age that he was then under the command of Col Williams that after Serving at that time Returned home But for a few days that he again Volunteered his Service in the same company & Regiment and Marched to Meet the Enemy at from there Returned home again, when Shortly after their Being a call for Men to March to the Seige at Savannah I again Shouldered my Musket in the Ranks for my Country cause Marched to Savannah was there during the Seige was in the Midst of the Celebrated Battle at that place after Being Repulsed the we Marched near Ninety Miles when Since Col Brannon Remained Under his command Untill the Seige took place at Ninety Six was Marched to that place Under the command of Col Hayes Remained there Untill the Seige was Raised Retreated with General Greenes Army to Guilford C. House North Carolina some time after Returned back to So Carolina Upper

commanded by Capt. Hayes was shortly after attached to Genl. Sumpters command was with him when he was wounded at the Black Stocks, and was constantly and actively employed in the service of his country during the whole of the Revolutionary war. that he the close of the war consequent on a contest with a party of British and tories, Received a severe wound in his Right arm and shoulder which at the time was thought Mortal. and which has Rendered it almost useless ever since that your Petitioner whilst he was able to suffer for a Living did not apply to your Honourable Body for Relief. But Being Reduced to very Indigent circumstances, his age and the train of Infirmities together with his wounded arm and shoulder which has become very painful and troublesome. this is therefore to Request your Honourable Body to take his situation into consideration and grant him the Relief that has been extended to others in a similar situation by bearing towards the Pension fund of his Country, as he is in duty bound will ever pray

James Barr

South Carolina
Fairfield District } Personally Came before me James Barr and Duly made oath that the facts stated in the above Petition are true

Sworn to before me this 1st of Decr 1832

W. Martin J.P.

James Barr

OUTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES MICROCOPY NUMBER 8

The Report of the
Committee on
Pensions on the
petition of
James Tinsley

R.

Senate, dec. 4, 1878.
Resolved that the senate
agree to the report.
W. D. Simpson,
C.S.

Agreed to

Concurred.

The committee on pensions to whom
was referred the petition of James
Tinsley praying for a pension
Report that your committee
have had his petition under their
consideration and are of opinion
opinion the prayer thereof ought
ought not to be Granted —

E Burlow chairman

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SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES MICROCOPY NUMBER

To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina — The Humble Petition of Capt. Samy Tinsley of Spartanburgh District and State aforesaid Sheweth unto your honorable body your Petitioner, was first Lieutenant, in Capt. Isaac Tinsley's Company, attached to Col. Hay's Regiment in the Militia of South Carolina during the Revolutionary War, and was wounded in said service, is now old & infirm, reduced to poverty & want, in his advanced & declining years, and a wife and Children reclining on your Petitioner for support and at a time that his Revolutionary wound have stript him of that bodily strength, to enable to support himself independent of his wife and Children, he with feelings of gratitude, return you his thanks for the Pension now allowed him; but as it is not sufficient to support your Petitioner and family he therefore prays your honorable body to allow your petitioner something as an officer in the Revolutionary War and your petitioner in duty bound will ever pray.

Samy Tinsley

Rec

SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES MICROFILM NUMBER

I Robert Long one of the Justices of the Quorum of the District of Laurens in the State of South Carolina do hereby Certify to all whom it may Concern that the greater part of the within Statement I know to be true; and the rest I believe to be true —

Robt. Long J. Q.

True Copy taken from the Petition in the House of Representatives

Richardson
Senator

SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES MICROCOPY NUMBER 3

The Committee on Petitions to whom was referred the Petition of James Tisley praying to be placed on the pension list at the last session, Report

That they have duly considered the same and are of opinion that the prayer of the Petitioner ought to be granted, & therefore recommend that the said James Tinsley be placed on the Pension list and that he be paid annually the sum allowed Pensioners by law.

Jno N Davis

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And the said court does hereby declare
his opinion after the investigation of
the matter and after putting the interroga-
=tories prescribed by the War Department
that the above named applicant was
a Revolutionary soldier and served
as he states. And the court further
certifies that it appears to him that
Robert Long Esq. Henry Pitts and
Reuben Golding who have proved
his Revolutionary services are credible
witnesses residing in Pennsylvania
Northern Districts and that their
statements are entitled to credit

Jno. B. O'Neall
Presiding Judge

Declaration
of
James Sinsley

State of South Carolina.

I Elisha Bomar clerk of the Court of
Sessions & Common Pleas in & for the
district of Spartanburgh, do hereby
certify that the foregoing contains the
original proceedings of the said
Court in the matter of the application
of James Sinsley for a Pension.
In testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand & seal of
office this 17th day of Octr. 1832.

E. Bomar
Clk.

seems soon after to have gone to the West & died - & his children now living near Troy N. Y. I suppose that there is something due to them on this account They propound the following inquiries - 1 - was a pension granted & the certificate issued & to whom was it sent -
2 If so - for how much & is anything due to his legal representatives thereon
3 - If no certificate was so issued was it from his papers on file in the Department entitled to one - & are his heirs now entitled to anything either in money or land by reason of his services -

An early answer will much oblige both them & myself

Yours respy

David C. Seymour

is located in two surveys the least of which contains two hundred and twenty some odd acres joining the Lands of Lyse Parkers James Parkers and Benson Rosenbower - And I further more hereby constitute and empower my said wife Susanah Finsley my true and lawful attorney in fact, to do and perform all acts, and execute all papers that may become necessary to obtain a grant from the Republic of Texas for said Land, in as full and ample a manner as I might or could do were I personally present to act for myself - I also convey and confirm unto my said wife Susanah Finsley all my house hold and kitchen furniture, together with all my live stock and personal property whatsoever - for and in consideration of the reasons and considerations afore-said given, making her the sole heir of all my estate both real and personal, not doubting that she will do ample justice to our dear and affectionate children in all things necessary to be by her done for them —

I further make this Deed irrevocable in all its parts and clauses, except for dereliction of affection towards me on the part of my wife who hath hitherto born me all the affection due from a wife toward a husband, only claiming her affection, kind treatment and a comfortable and decent support while it may please God to continue me in this world - Should any of the provisions required of my said wife Susanah Finsley in the foregoing clauses be forfeited on her part then this Deed and every part and clause thereof to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force, virtue and effect — Given under my hand and Seal in place of a Seal this 19th Day of February in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty four

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us on the day it bears date

James Finsley (Seal)

Ann her X mark Samuels
G R Glenn

Republic of Texas
County of Montgomery } Before me Wm H Fowler Clerk of the County Court and Recorder of Deeds &c in and for said County came and personally appeared G R Glenn who is well known to me, and being duly sworn under Oath deposeth and states that he saw James Finsley sign (by Scroll) seal and deliver this foregoing Instrument of Writing on the day of the date thereof

— Over —

and in the presence of this Witness and Ann Samuels he acknowledged that he executed the same for all the purposes therein mentioned and enumerated - and this witness signed the same as such in the presence of said James Finley - To authenticate which for Record I have hereunto set my Official Signature and Seal of Office this 28th March 1844 -

Seal of Office

Wm H Fowler Clk CC & R & MC

Filed for Record 28th March 1844
and Recorded 8th April 1844
Wm Fowler Clk CC & R & MC

N H Findley
~ to ~
C. J. Bailey ~

Republic of Texas
Montgomery County } Know all men by these presents that I N H Findley of the County and Republic aforesaid in Consideration of the sum of four hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Catharine J Bailey of Montgomery County Republic above named have granted bargained sold and released and by these presents do grant bargain sell & release unto the said Catharine J Bailey all that Lot or parcel of ground lying and being situate in the Town of "Cincinnata" in Montgomery County known and described on the plat of the Survey of said Town as Lot No 138 one hundred and thirty eight - In Block No 10 (ten) containing one third of an acre more or less (fronting on the Public Square) together with the Buildings and improvements thereon and with all and singular the right members hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and singular the premises above mentioned unto the said Catharine J Bailey her heirs and assigns forever & I the said N H Findley, do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors administrators or assigns, to warrant and defend all and singular the said premises unto the said Catharine J Bailey her heirs and assigns against every person whomsoever

~ Over ~

The State of Texas
Walker County

To the Sheriff of Walker County Greeting

You are hereby Commanded to cite Foster Bobo and Elizabeth Bobo his wife John M Wade and Louisa Virginia Wade his wife Clementine Amanda Collins. Melissa Caroline Tinsley and Laura Adaline Tinsley to be and appear before the County Court of Walker County to be holden in Huntsville on the 1st Monday in February 1851 and then and there show cause why the Estate of James Tinsley decease should not be Partitioned amongst the Legal heirs thereof

And due Return make of this Citation as the Law directs Given under my hand and the Seal of the County Court of Walker County this 29th day of January 1851

Isaac McGary
Clk C C
Walker County
Texas

COUNTY OF WALKER

Citation 113

G Bobo &
Elizabeth Bobo
John M Wade
& Louisa Virginia Wade
Clementine A Collins
Malissa C Tinsley
& Laura A Tinsley

Issued 30th Jany
1851

Came to hand February
1851 James Tinsley

Executed by handing to
all the within named
persons February 12th 1851
a copy of this
Citation { J F Vann
Aff W County

Returned & filed feby
13th 1830 J M Long clk

25 each

My Fees $5.25
J F Vann
Aff W County

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WALKER
I, James D. Patton, County Clerk and Recorder Walker County Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original record and as the same appears on file under file # 113 of the records of Walker County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of office this the 6 day of October, 1994
James D. Patton
Walker County, Texas
By Patton

No 145

Writ of Partition

To

Wright Edmundson
J. M. Evans
Jesse Milikien
John F Bann
Commissioners

issued November 8th 1852

John W Davidson
Clk C C W C

Came to hand the 8 Nov 1852

Filed Nov 17th 1852

J W Davidson
Clk C C W C

Recorded in minute Book B (105)

4 - Affidavits 2/ ~~[illegible]~~

Recording 35.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WALKER

I, James D. Patton, County Clerk of Walker County Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original record as shown on file under file # 145 in the D. Probate records of Walker County Texas.

Given under my hand this the 6 day of 1994

By [illegible]

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in _____ in the County of Walker State of Texas enumerated by me, on the 5th day of Oct 1850. L. J. Moore Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Description: Age.	Sex.	White, black or colored.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
460	460	Malcolm Barnett	52	m		Widow		Ten			1	
		Elizabeth Foster	10	f				Texas				
461	461	Albert Kibble	49	m		Far	3438	Vir				
		Evaline	19	f				Ten				
		Malvina	16	f				do		1		
		Edwin	10	m				do				
		Wm Watkins	25	m		Overseer		Lou				
462	462	Helen Fowler	40	f		Widow	1970	N Car				
		Susan Thomas	18	f				Ala				
		Elizabeth	16	f				do				
463	463	Sam Houston	56	m		Senator	50000	Vir				
		Margaret	31	f				Ala				
		Sam	7	m				Texas				
		Nancy	4	f				do				
		Margaret	2	f				do				
		Nancy Lee	69	f				S Car				
		Daniel Johnson	49	m		Overseer		N Car				
		Mary Houston	6/12	f				Texas				
		Eli Johnson	9	m				Illinois				
464	464	Thos Jenkins	45	m		Far	300	Georgia				
		Sam	17	m		do		do				
		Garret	14	m				do				
		Mary	10	f				do				
465	465	Susan Tenaley	52	f		Widow	600	S Car				
		Malcia	14	f				do		1		
		Rawah	12	f				Texas		1		
466	466	Crittenden L Collins	20	m		Printer		Miss	1			
		Clemantine	19	f				S Car	1			
		Martha McMillon	63	f		Widow	1000	Vir				
		Wm Crowson	35	m		Overseer		S Car				
467	467	Jas McMillon	34	m		Far		Ten				
		Nancy	32	f				S Car				
		Daniel	23	m		do		Ala				
		Martha	11	f				do				
		Jas	10	m				do		1		
		George	8	m				do		1		
		Abner	6	m				Texas				
		Cordelia	4	f				do				
		Drue	2	m				do				
		Frances Evans	17	f				Ala				
468	468	Lucy Ferris	39	f		Widow	470	Ten			1	
		Nathan	16	m		Far		Ala				

Walker G. 50
75

Fil. 1444.

Montgomery 2nd Class
Acres of 5 + 7

James Tinsley

279 Acres

Cos 157
1671

For Conditional Certificate see
Fil. 138 Montgomery 2d Class

Correct on map. June 20/50
Pnt'd. pt'd.
Greenbaum

Contd. for a patent to
the heirs of James Tinsley
Dec'd

Crosby

Patented June 22d 1850
Elgin.
No 766 Vol 2

Mil 307 h. mkd. pt'd. Rd

Contents.

1. Certificate
2. Field Notes

Nov 30/78

Walker Co.
50
35

File No 138

Montgomery Dist Cl.
Abst. 548

Samuel Finsley

992 Acres

No 83

Corrected on map Oct. 29/49
June 20/50
8 mks. pts

(Orig. Entry)

To Unsurd. Certificate for
file 1444 Montgomery Dist Cl.

Found for 1911 Entering
the heirs of Samuel Finsley
No.
Cert.

No 767 Vol 2
Patented June 22
1850
Elgin

Mg 127 lb. mkd. ptd. Rd.

Contents
1 Aff. Loss of Cert.
2 Canc. Cert. Fd Notes
3 Field Notes

Nov 30/48

No 1542
1641.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

Austin, June 19th 1851

This is to certify that satisfactory evidence having been produced of the loss of Head-right Certificate No. 48 Class 2nd issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Montgomery County to James Tindley for Twelve hundred and eighty Acres of land, dated the Twenty Seventh day of September 1841.

This Duplicate, therefore, will entitle the ~~said~~ Legal Representatives of James Tindley dec^d to all the benefits granted in said Original Certificate.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Office the day and date first above written.

G. W. Smyth
Commissioner.

To be filed with file note
fee 50¢ to be paid by A H Cook

No 48

2nd Class

[illegible] is entitled to [illegible] Eighty - Acres of Land in virtue of Certificate No 83 Dated 2nd August AD 1838 granted to him by the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Montgomery, he having proved to us that he has resided in the Republic three Years and performed all the Duties required of him as a Citizen -

Given under our hands at the Town of Montgomery this 29th day of Septbr 1841.

Hugh McGuffin Chief Justice
& Ex Officio Prest. Board Land Comrs

E. Moore Associates

Attest

Guyon Morrison Clk County Court
And Ex-Officio Clk Board Land Comrs
By Wm H Fowler Depty Clk

Seal

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of James Tinsley S21426

Transcribed by Will Graves

State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District

On this 25th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Sessions now setting, James Tinsley, a resident of Spartanburg District in the said state, aged seventy two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

I entered the service as a substitute for James Smith under Capt. J. Hayes, Col. James Williams, and General Williamson having the chief command to Augusta Georgia in April 1778 but cannot recollect what day when I served a two month's campaign. On the 19th of June 1778, I again substituted for Philip Tinsley, to Stono, where I served two months under Capt Leonard, Major Pickens, Col. J. Williams & Gen. Lincoln. I again substituted for John Sims to Savannah, Georgia Oct. 9th 1779 where I served two months and was in the battle under Capt. J. Hayes, Col. James Williams, Gen. Lincoln. I then became a volunteer in the siege of 96 So. Caro. On the 22nd of May 1780 and continued on as a volunteer in the service until the battle at Blackstocks where I fought under the command of Capt. Daniel Williams, Col. Hays & General Sumpter (sic), the 20th Nov. 1780. I then continued on as a volunteer until and was present at the murder of Capt D. Williams, Col. Hays and others by William Cunningham at the place (spelled 'palce') formerly known by the name of Egehill (sic, Edgehill) Station where I was taken prisoner in November 1781. On the night after the same day on which I was taken prisoner, I made my escape and then entered on the expedition against the Cherokee Indians with the command of First Lieutenant under Major Jolly & General Pickens which took place sometime in 1782. Shortly after our return from the Cherokee expedition My brother Capt. Isaac Tinsley & myself with several others got into a conflict with a band of Tories where my brother was killed & myself was wounded in the right shoulder. I was then promoted to the office of Captain by seniority which office I maintained until the end of the war. Col. Levy Casey having chief command, being in active service of the United States for about two years & six months as Capt. This deponent further states that he never received any commission.

Q: Where & in what year were you born?

A: In Culpepper County in the State of Virginia in about the year 1759.

Q: Have you any record of your age & if so where is it?

A: I have no record, supposes it has been destroyed by the Tories who plundered my father's house in the Revolutionary War.

Q: Where were you living when you were called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war & where do you live now?

A: In what was called Ninety Six in South Carolina. I have lived since the Revolution in Newberry District until about five years since when I moved to Spartanburg District South Carolina where I now live.

Q: How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for who?

A: See the foregoing declaration for an answer.

Q 5th

A: See the foregoing declaration for an answer.
Q: Did you ever receive a discharge from service?
A: Never received any discharge.
Q: Did you ever receive a commission?
A: Never received any, tho' I acted for two years & half as Captain.

Reuben Golding, Henry Pitts & Robert Long are surviving soldiers of the revolution & live now in the neighborhood where I lived in Newberry District & can testify to my services and good character as a man of veracity.

This deponent states that he is at this time a pensioner on the roll of this state, which he hereby relinquishes on the condition that he receives the benefits of the act of Congress for which he now makes application.

Sworn to in open Court S/ James Tinsley
Jno. M (or B). O'Neall,
Presiding Judge

And the said Court does hereby disclose his opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier and served as he states. And the Court further certifies that it appears to him that Robert Long, Esq., Henry Pitts and Reuben Golding who have proved his Revolutionary services are credible witnesses residing in Laurens and Newberry Districts and that their statements are entitled to credit.

S/ Jno. B. O'Neall
Presiding Judge

State of South Carolina

I Elisha Bomer clerk of the Court of Sessions & Common Pleas in & for the district of Spartanburg, do hereby cerify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of James Tinsley for a Pension. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office this 17th day of Oct. 1832.

S/ E. Bomer, Clk.

State of So. Carolina
Spartanburg District

Personally appeared this deponent Capt. James Tinsley before me Elisha Bomer clerk of the court of Sessions and Common Pleas for Spartanburg District in the State aforesaid, and makes oath that in June 1780 he was commissioned First Lieutenant under Capt. Laughlin Leonard commanded by Col. Joseph Hayes in an expedition of about two months against the Tories on Edisto River. In February 1781 after Col. Hayes had been killed at Edgehill on Little River by the bloody company under the command of Bill Cunningham, this deponent received his commission as captain from Col. Levi Casey and had for his First Lieutenant Henry Pitts and Ensign Michael McGahee and continued in commission as a captain until the end of the war, embracing a term of service as Capt. more than two years and rendering such services as set forth in his declaration as by reference thereon to being had will more fully appear.

Sworn and subscribed before me the 30th September 1833 S/ James Tinsley
S/ E. Bomer, Clk

State of South Carolina

Spartanburg District

Personally appeared this deponent Capt. James Tinsley before Mr. Elisha Bomer Clerk of the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas for Spartanburg District in the state aforesaid and makes oath that in June 1780 he was commissioned first lieutenant under Capt. Laughlen Leonard commanded by Col. Joseph Hayes in an expedition of about two months against the Tories on Edisto River. In February 1781 after Col. Hayes had been killed at Edgehill's on Little River by the Bloody company under the command of Bill Cunningham this deponent was then commissioned as Captain from Col. Levi Casey & had for his first Lieutenant Henry Pitts and Ensign Michael McGahee and continued in commission as a Captain until the end of the War, embracing a term of service as Capt. more than two years & rendering such services as set forth in his declaration as by reference thereunto being had will more fully appear.

S/ James Tinsley

Sworn to & Subscribed before
me the 30th September 1833
S/ E. Bomar, Clk.

Washington City December 16th 1833
I John K. Griffin , representative in Congress from Newberry District in the State of South Carolina do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Capt. James Tinsley who has subscribed the foregoing affidavit that I was born and raised within three miles of the said Capt. Tinsley & have always understood from his compatriots in the Revolutionary War that he was an able energetic and faithful officer in the Revolution and entertain the most unlimited confidence in the truth of his declaration.

S/ John K. Griffin

I William K. Clowney representative in Congress from Union District South Carolina do hereby certify that I have a slight personal acquaintance with Capt. Jas. Tinsley & from a personal knowledge of his character and more especially from the information of others entertain no doubt as to the truth of his statement.

December 16th 1833 S/ William K. Clowney

State of South Carolina
Laurens District

Personally appeared Robert Long before one Henry L. Niel Esquire, who being duly sworn on his oath saith that he was personally acquainted with James Tinsley in the time of the Revolutionary War, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty, about the first of November of that year he served as a private and volunteer or rather refugee from the British and Tories in the Little River Regiment of Militia under Col. Joseph Hayes of the above Regiment under Captain Daniel Williams; till after Tarleton's defeat at the Cowpens on the seventeenth day of January in the one thousand seven hundred and eighty one; in which battle he was together with himself in the same regiment that he was and his family actual friends to America in the Revolutionary War, after the above he (this deponent) went into Virginia in which he staid about a year; that he believes that in the end of the Revolutionary War he did act as a Captain.

Sworn to and subscribed the 19th day
of September in the year 1832. S/ Robt. Long
Before me
S/ Henry L. Niel
State of South Carolina
Laurens District

Personally appeared Reuben Golding before me one of the ___ for said District and n his oath that he saw James Tinsley in the army at Stono in the service of his country in June 1798 (sic) and on his oath saith he saw the above named James Tinsley at Savannah Georgia in 1779 the date to the best of his knowledge, and he on his oath saith that he saw the above James Tinsley in the army at the siege at Cambridge under the command of General Green in the year 1781 to the best of his recollection and on his oath saith that he knew the above named James Tinsley to act as a Capt. in the militia after the death of one of his brothers.

Sworn to before me this
__ day of September 1832 S/ Reuben Golding
S/ Bailey
South Carolina
Laurens District

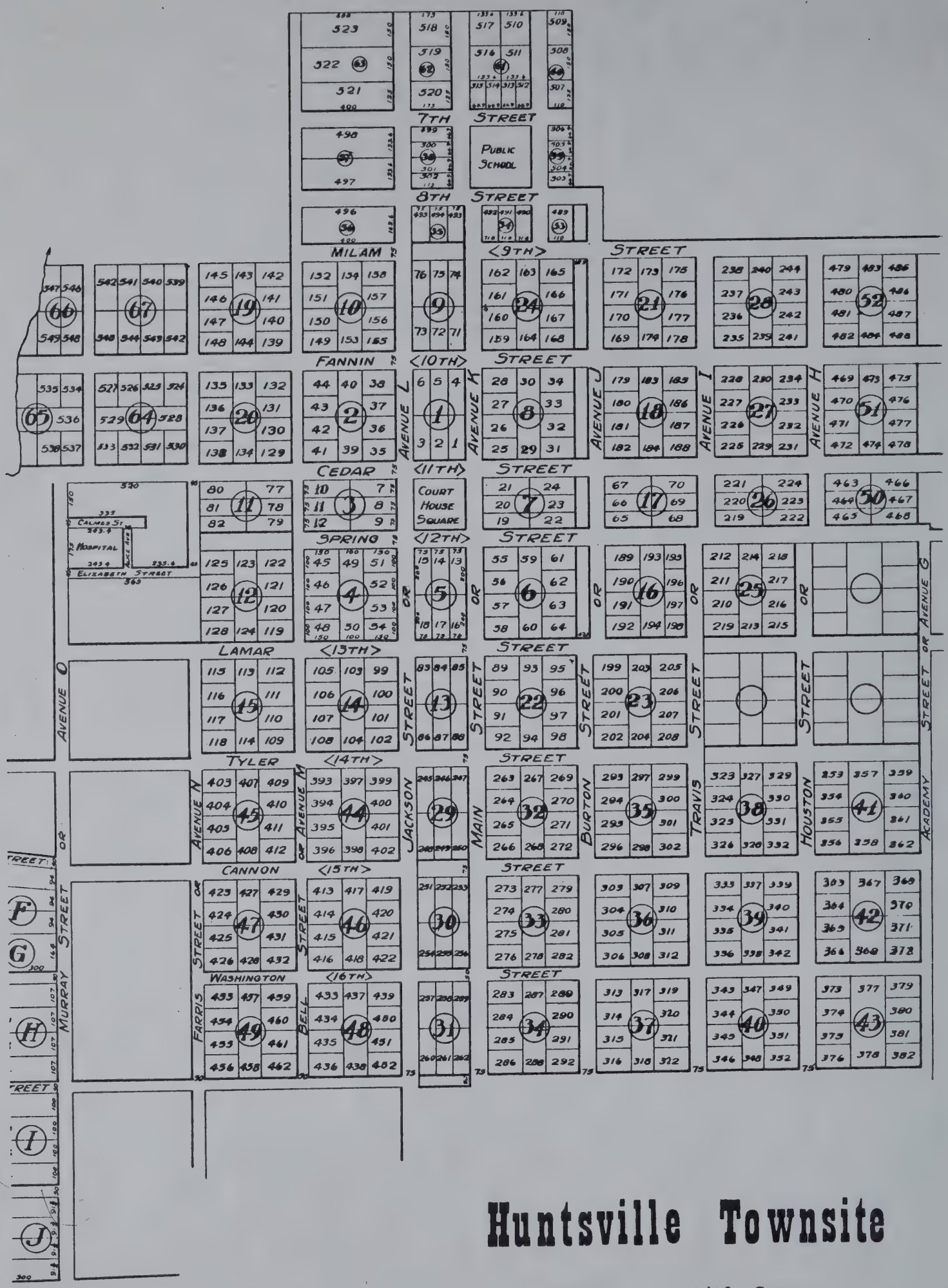
Personally came before me Henry Pitts and being hereby sworn according to law saith he is well acquainted with James Tinsley and to my knowledge was a Revolutionary soldier and further I do hereby certify that I served under said Tinsley in the Revolutionary War two years and upwards the said Tinsley then commanding of the company that I then served in.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the 22nd of August 1832
S/ Robt Cunningham S/ Henry "X" Pitts [his mark]
Republic of Texas
County of Washington

In the Supreme Court of Said Republic present the Hon. John Hemphill Chief Justice presiding, & the associate Justices, Baylor, Jackson, Morris & Ochiltree, this day the 7th July 1843, personally appeared in open court James Tinsley and made & subscribed the following declaration that he was a pensioner under the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832 of the United States of North America and drew his pension by virtue of a warrant paid to him by Lew Cass Secretary of War and Countersigned by J. L. Edwards dated 28th February 1833 and now presented to the Court up to the fourth of March 1837 at Charleston South Carolina this declarant then residing in Spartanburg District in said State shortly after that time the declarant states that his children emigrated to this Republic, and not being willing to be deprived of their society he in his old age was inclined to come with them.

He states that being situated in the frontiers and not being accessible to information on this subject he did not know that he could still ask the bounty of another government whilst residing in this and besides he was poor & infirm and thereby rendered unable to take previous to this time the necessary [document ends here].

Sworn to 7th July 1843 S/ James Tinsley



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Walker Co.

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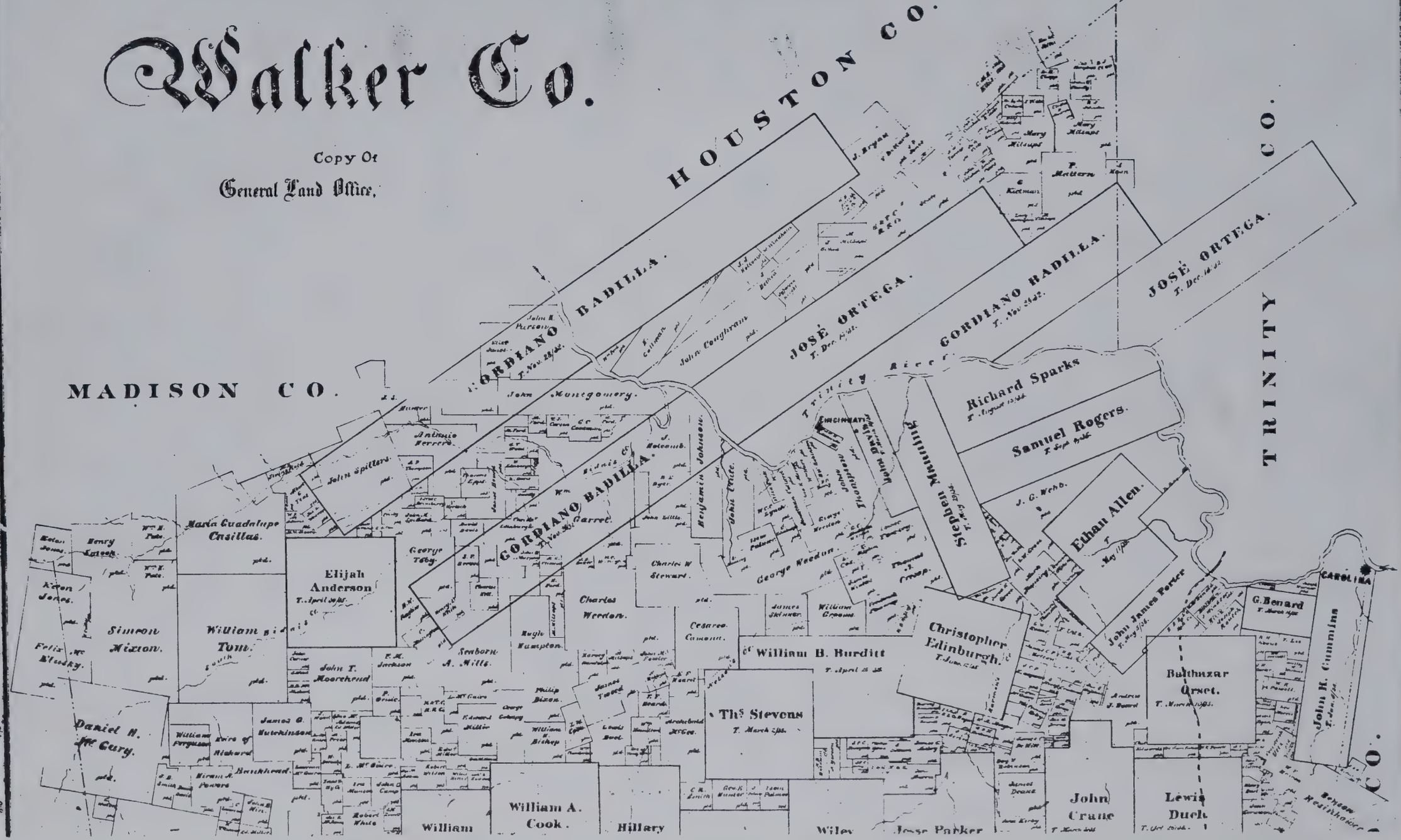
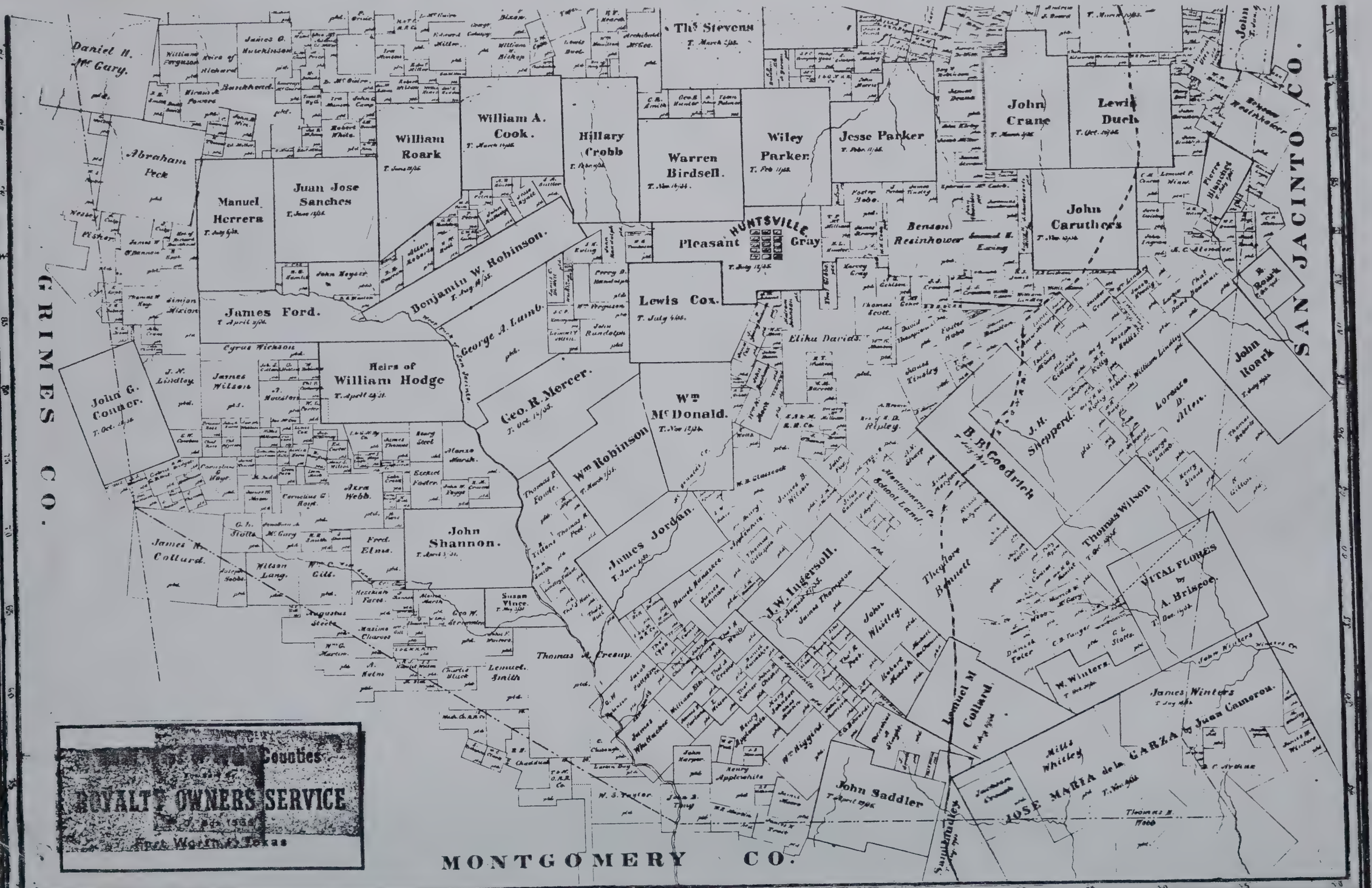




Counties
ROYALTY OWNERS SERVICE
Fort Worth, Texas

State of South Carolina } I Jacob R Brown Justice of the Quorum for said
Ninety Six District } County do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that
Sophia Garmany the wife of the within named John Garmany
did this day appear before me and upon being privately and
separately examined by me did declare that she does freely, voluntarily
and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons
whomsoever, renounce release and forever relinquish unto the within
named Peter Julian all her right title and interest and also
and also all her right and claim of dower in or to all and singular
the premises within mentioned and released given under my hand
and seal, this 26th day of March Anno domini 1802
Jacob R Brown J.P.L.S. — Sophia X Garmany mark

State of South Carolina } Personally appeared before me Peter Julian
Ninety Six District } Esq. John Gatlin and made Oath
as the Law directs, and saith that he was personally present
and did see John Garmany sign seal and as his act and deed deliver
the within unto Peter Julian for the purpose within mentioned &
that he with Lewis McCullough witnessed the same as witness
to the same, sworn to before me this 26th day of March 1802
Peter Julian J.P. — John Gatlin

Co Free: Recorded in Original Deed, May
7th 1802 — Attest Medi. Lucas Reg.

State of South Carolina } Know all men by these presents that I Nathan
Ninety Six District } Stokes of the state aforesaid have for and in consideration
of the sum of one hundred & thirty rolls to me paid by Jonathan Stokes
of the same state and district have granted bargained sold & released
and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release
unto the said Jonathan Stokes all that plantation or tract of land containing
one hundred and fifty acres of land situate lying and being
in Newberry District formerly called Berkley County on the waters
between Broad river and Saluda river bounding on the waters of Little
or called Mudlick creek bounded South on land of Pinkney
Eastwardly on land of Benjamin Collier West part on land of Thos.
Pillans, part on vacant land the other sides on vacant land as
the land the original survey was originally granted from under
the hand of his excellency the Honorable William Bull Esquire
Governor & Commander in Chief at that time over the state of
South Carolina to Joseph Robinson by a grant bearing date the
seventh day of April Anno dom 1770 reference being had to the said
grant will fully more at large appear, together with all and singular the rights members
and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in
any wise appertaining to have & to hold all and singular
the premises before mentioned unto the said Jonathan Stokes his heirs and
assigns forever and I do bind myself my heirs executors & administrators
forever hereby to warrant and forever defend all and singular the

the said premises unto the said Jonathan Wideshis heirs and assigns against myself and my heirs and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, witness my hand and seal this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five & 49 of the independence of the United States of America, signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Jeremiah his ✗ mark Griffin
Angelica Griffin
James Griffin

Abner Tinsley (L.S.)

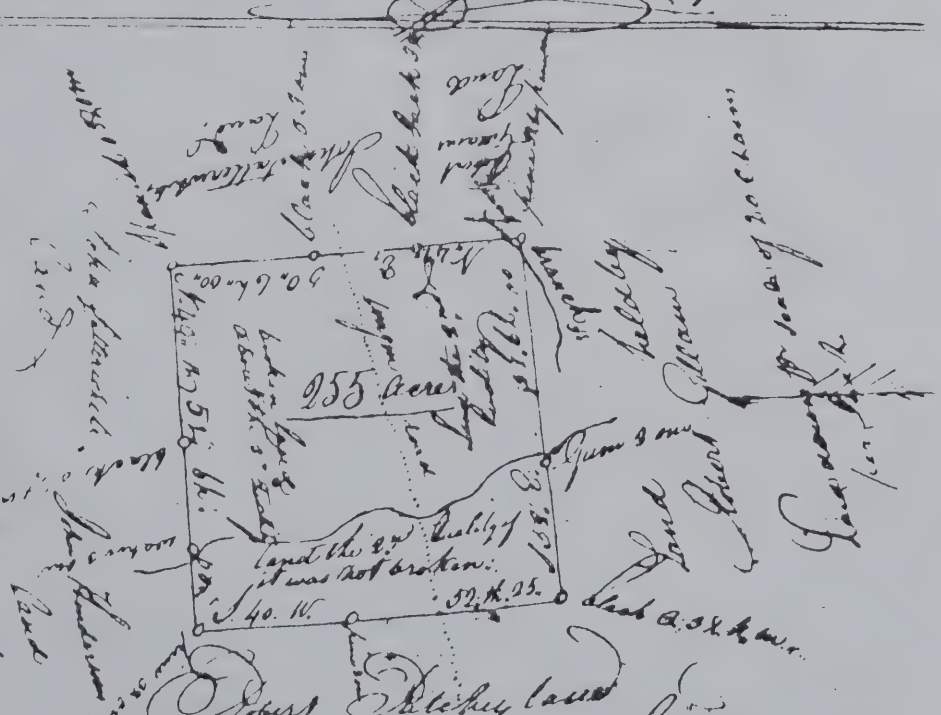
State of South Carolina } Newberry District

Personally appeared James Griffin before me and made oath in due form of law that he saw the within named Abner Tinsley sign, seal and as his act and deed deliver the instrument of writing for the use and purpose therein mentioned, and that he together with Jeremiah Griffin & Charles Griffin Esq. witnessed the same at the time of signing thereto, sworn and subscribed this 30th day of April 1802 before me.

R. Brown J.P.

James Griffin

A True Record of the Original Deed 13th May 1802
Attest Fred. Jones Regr. Mlo



The above plat represents the shape form marks bounds and boundaries of two hundred and fifty five Acres of land situate in Newberry District on a branch of Little River called Jages Creek granted the 8th day of February 1773 to John Abbot for 300 acres and resurveyed the 6th of October 1798

By John Hunter D.S.

State of South Carolina } I Jacob R Brown Justice of the Quorum for the
Ninety Six District } by Certify unto all whom it may Concern that
Sophia Germany the wife of the within named John Germany
did this day appear before me and upon being examined privately and
privately examined by me did declare that she does freely Voluntarily
and without any Compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons
whomsoever, renounce release and forever relinquish unto the within
named [illegible] his heirs & assigns, all her Interest and estate
and also all her right and Claim of Dower in or to all and singular
the premises within mentioned and released Given under my hand
and seal, this Ninth day of March Anno Domini 1802
Jacob R Brown J.Q.
Sophia X Germany
mark

State of South Carolina } Personally appeared before the Subscriber
Newberry District } Capt John Caldwell and Charles Cook
is the Witnesses and saith that he was personally present to
see John Germany sign seal and as his act and deed deliver
the within and to Joseph Gray for the purpose within mentioned &
and Lewis McCullough witnesses saith subscribed their names as witnesses
to the same, sworn to before me this 11th of May 1802
Peter Julian J.P.
John Caldwell
Chas Cook

Co Frees Recorded in Original Book, May
11th 1802 —
Attest Fred. Nance Clerk

State of South Carolina } Know all men by these presents that I Sam
es Tinsley of Newberry District State aforesaid have for and in Considera
tion of the sum of one hundred & thirty dollars to me paid by Jonathan Mo
ter of the same State and district have granted bargained & Sold &
Released and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release
unto the said Jonathan Motes his heirs that plantation or tract of land con
taining One hundred and fifty acres of land situate lying and being
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South Carolina to Hugh Hutchinson by a grant bearing date the
Seventh day of April Anno Dom 1770 reference being had to the said
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amply appear, together with all and singular the rights members
and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in
any wise appertaining to have and to hold all and singular
the premises before mentioned unto the said Jonathan Motes his heirs and
assigns forever and I do bind myself my heirs executors & administrators
forever hereby to Warrant and forever defend all and singular the

the said premises unto the said Jonathan Wilkins his heirs and assigns against myself and my heirs and against every person whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and one and of the Independence of the United States of America the twenty sixth

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Timothy Griffin
Charles Griffin
Joseph Griffin

James Tinsley (Seal)

State of South Carolina } Newberry District

Personally appeared James Griffin before me and made Oath in due form of law that he saw the above named James Tinsley sign, seal, and as his act and deed deliver the instrument of writing for the use and purpose therein mentioned, and that he together with Timothy Griffin & Charles Griffin Esq. subscribed the same witnesses thereto in his presence.

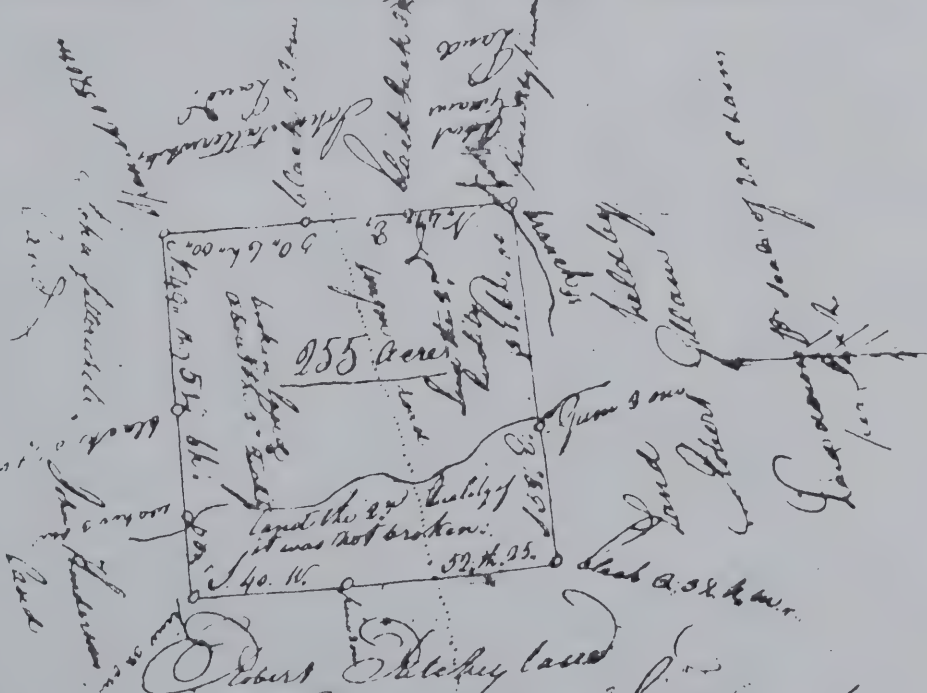
Sworn and subscribed this 30th day of April 1802 before me.

S. Brown J.P.

James Griffin

A True Record of the Original Deed 13th May 1802

Attest Fred. Jones Regt Mlle



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By John Hunter D.S.

SERVICE

S. 6.

Tinsley, James.

NUMBER

S. 31426

NTENTS

State of South Carolina } To wit
Spartanburgh District }

Be it this 28th day of September 1832

personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, James Hindman, a resident of Spartanburgh District in the said State, aged seventy two years, who being first duly sworn (according to law) doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of the 1st of Congress passed June 7th 1832. I entered the service as a substitute for James Smith under Capt. J. Hays, Col. James Williams, and Genl. Williamson having the chief command, in April 1778 but cannot recollect what day, when I served a two months campaign. In the 19th of June 1778, I again substituted for Philip Shuler to Stono, where I served two months under Capt. Leonard, Major Pickens, Col. J. Williams, & Genl. Pickens. I again substituted for John Lind, to Savannah Georgia, and was in the battle of 9th October 1779 when I served two months under Capt. J. Hays, Col. James Williams, & Genl. Pickens. I thus became a volunteer in the siege of 96 S. Ca. on the 22d of May 1780 and continued on as a volunteer in the service, until the battle at Blackstocks

when I fought under the command of Capt. Daniel
M. Williams, Col. Hays, & Genl. Sumpter, the 20th Nov. 1780.
I then continued on as a volunteer until I was present at the murder of Capt. D. Williams, Col. Hays
and others, by William Cunningham at the place
formerly known by the name of Eightiles Station
when I was taken prisoner, in November 1781 the
night after the same day on which I was taken
prisoner & made my escape, and then entered on
the expedition against the Cherokee Indians, with the
command of 1st Lieutenant, under Major Jolly &
Genl. Pickens which took place sometime in 1781
Shortly after our return from the Cherokee expedition
my brother Capt. Isaac Finley & myself with several
others got into a scuffle with a band of tories when
my brother was killed & myself was wounded in
the right shoulder I was then promoted to the office
of Captain by seniority, which office I maintained until
the end of the war, Col. Doy Carey having the
command, being in active service of the United States
for about two years & six months as Capt. — This
deponent further states that he never received any
commission.

Q. Where & in what year were you born?
Ans. In Culpeper County in the State of Virginia
in the about the year 1759.
Q. Have you any record of your age & if so where is it?
Ans. I have no record of my age I have been at Troyer
by the Tories who plundered my fathers house in the
revolutionary war
Q. When were you living when you were called into

service; where have you lived since the revolution
war & where do you now live
Ans. In what was then called Ninety Six in S Ca -
have lived since the revolution in Newberry District
until about five years since when I moved to
Spartanburg District S Ca. where I now live.
Q. How were you called into service; were you
drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substi-
tute? and if a substitute for whom
Ans. See the foregoing declaration for an answer
Q. 6th
Ans. See the foregoing declaration for an answer.
Q. Did you ever receive a discharge from service;
Ans. Never received any discharge.
Q. Did you ever receive a commission;
Ans. Never received any, tho I acted for two
years & half as Captain.

Reuben Golding, Wm. Pitts & Robert
Long an surviving soldiers of the revolution
& live now in the neighborhood where I lived
in Newberry District & can testify to my
services and good character as a man of
veracity.

This deponent states that he is at this
time a pensioner on the roll of this state which he
hereby relinquishes, on the condition that he
receives the benefit of the act of Congress for
which he now makes application.

Sworn to in Open Court
Jno. M. Wheeler
Presiding Judge

James Tinsley

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Gl[illegible] Texas March 15th 1893.
14[illegible]

Mr. George [illegible]

Dear Sir

I am about when the document which you sent me in regard to the bounty land you have misunderstood me about the war in which my father served it was not in the war of 1812 but in the war of 1776 with England he served in the revolutionary war at the siege of Yorktown George Washington [illegible]

Strange as it may seem my father was a Revolutionary Soldier and I was a Mexican in 1845-5 he was born in Virginia and I think in Louisiana he was about sixteen when the war commenced he volunteered and served during the war was wounded in one of the battles [illegible] which one he had two brothers older than him who also served one was Robert I don't know his name the other was [illegible] served four years longer than my father after the war [illegible]

in Hunterdon and Sussex districts
I don't know how much they lived in last
[illegible] from South Carolina to Huntsville
Mobile a year about 1844 where he
died in 1899 his brother remained in
S C father drew his last pension at
New Salem just before his death my
Mother was father's second wife he was
about fifty one or two when he married
Susan Moore my Mother she was in
her teens with them I think one family
[illegible] there at home [illegible]
in a [illegible] who knew my Mother
well I think there is one living
there who knows my father and if
you think I will get any thing for
me I will [illegible] to know find out what
he knows about my father I think is
in Sussex County Genealogy there was a
short sketch of fathers life and his
death published in Godey's Lady's
book some where between the years
1850 & 58 but I am not able to get it
I can prove to your satisfaction that

I am the daughter of James Finley
and was a minor in 1855 when
E Hooker a member of congress from
Mississippi is a son of my mother
only brother Gadoe Hooker I don't
know what command father belonged to
or what battles he was in I suppose
it is in some record yet or was when
I found if there ever was any one who
deserved help from the United States it
is the children of revolutionary soldiers
I need help badly I have three chil-
dren yet to raise the oldest is only thirteen
years you can do something now or me
I will never ask [illegible]

Mrs M E Bridges

Lady Mrs Regent who first wrote
to me about this says perhaps she
made the mistake about the war
father served in [illegible]

Mrs Mattie E Bridges

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section

August 10, 1928.

[illegible] V. [illegible] Huderath,
[illegible]

Dear Mr. Huderath:

In response to your letter of the [illegible] inquiry of Mr. T. W. [illegible] Cares Williams, El Paso, Texas, I have [illegible] you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War [illegible] Survivor File, 31426, it appears that James Tinsley was [illegible] pension on his application executed September 25, 1832, while a resident of Spartanburgh District, South Carolina.

Born in 1759, in Culpeper County, Virginia, (the record of his age having been destroyed by the Tories who plundered his father's house during the Revolution) and he resided in Ninety-Six District, South Carolina, when he served in the South Carolina Troops as follows:

Enlisted in April 1778, under Captain J. Hays, Colonel James Williams, marched to Augusta, Georgia, two months.

Enlisted June 19, 1778, under Captain Leonard, Colonel James Williams, marched to Ninety, two months.

Volunteered as a substitute for one Philip Tinsley, October 8, 1779, under Captain J. Hays, Colonel James Williams.

[illegible] the battle of Savannah, Georgia, two months.

He was commissioned in June 1780, First Lieutenant, under Captain Laughlin Leonard and Colonel Joseph Hays, and was in an expedition against Tories on Edisto River, [illegible] volunteered under Captain Daniel Williams in Colonel Joseph Hays "Little River" Regiment and was in the battles of Blackstocks and Cowpens and at the Siege of Ninety-Six. He was present at the murder of Captain Daniel Hays and Colonel Joseph Hays by the "Bloody Company" under Colonel William Cunningham in November 1781, when he, [illegible] attacker and on the night after he was captured, he made his escape. He then in 17[illegible], went as First Lieutenant, with a command, under Major Jolly and General Pickens, on the Expedition against the Cherokee Indians. Shortly after his return they had an engagement with a band of Tories, in which his brother Captain Isaac Tinsley was killed and he was wounded, in the right shoulder. He was then promoted Captain by Colonel Levi Casey and continued to serve in that capacity to the end of the Revolution.

In 1837, James Tinsley emigrated with his children from Spartanburgh District to the Republic of Texas and his pension was paid at New Orleans, Louisiana. He died at Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, date not on record.

Soldier's brother Golding Tinsley served with him in the Revolution and survived him, in Spartanburgh District, South Carolina.

Mrs. Melissa C. Bridgers of El Paso, Texas, in 1883, was the daughter of James Tinsley, by his second wife, Susan Hooker, whom he married when he was about fifty-one, or fifty-two years of age.

[illegible] to family

For [illegible] payment [illegible] on this, [illegible] to the Record Section, Civil [illegible], General Accounting Office, [illegible] ton, D. C. [illegible] James Tinsley, Corporal [illegible], 1833, [illegible] annum, [illegible], Louisiana [illegible].

[illegible] photostat copies of the papers in this pension claim, the same will be furnished under the provisions of the Act of August [illegible], 1912, at the price of fifteen cents a page, with twenty-five cents extra for certification, if that is desired. The number of pages to be copied eighteen.

The proper amount should be forwarded to this Bureau by money order, or certified check, drawn to the order of the Secretary of the Interior,(not to the order of the Commissioner of Pensions).

Very truly yours,

W. W. MORGAN,
Assistant Commissioner.

NUMBER

Tinsley Golding S.18.246

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Inscribed on the Roll of

at the rate of Dollars Cents per annum

to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the May day of

Arrears to the 4th of

Semi-ann. allowance ending

Recorded by

Book Vol. Page

Act of 6th & 7th Aug. 1848

Paid at the Treasury under the

Act of the 6th & 7th 1848 from

4 March 1851 to 4 March 1858

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Order to pay 8 Aug 1859

Sec. Nesbit May 17 1854

Act to J. S. Robinson May 17 1854

Letter of Inquiry 1839 Pen Agent
1 Sept. 20 Sept. 1839

South Carolina 23389

Stephen Gandy
of Spartanburg District in the State of S. Carolina
who was a private in the Militia commanded
by Captain [illegible] of the [illegible] commanded
by Colonel [illegible] in the Revolutionary War
for 20 months 15 days

Increase to $80 per
annum.

Inscribed on the Roll of South Carolina
at the rate of U.S. Dollars [illegible] Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 5th day of November
and sent to the
[illegible]

Arrears to the 4th of March 1831 20 Dr. 99
Semi-annual allowance ending 4th Sept. 1831 3 Dr. 17
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{Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.}

Recorded by [illegible] Clerk.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Second Comptroller's Office,

January 8th, 1839.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838 entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," Golding Finsley, a Pensioner on the Roll of the South Carolina Agency, at the rate of eighty ~~Dollars and~~ ~~Cents~~ per annum, under the law of the 7th June, 1832, has ~~been~~ the balance due him paid at this Department, from the 4th of March, 1831, to the 4th March, 1838.

Respectfully, yours,

Albert G. Ports

Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Present.

State of South Carolina } to wit
Spartanburgh District }

On this 25th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and Sessions now sitting, Solomon Smith a resident of Spartanburgh District in the said State, aged seventy four years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 — "I first entered the service as a volunteer under Capt. J Hays, Col. James Williams, and Genl. W. Davidson having the chief command, sometime in April 1778, to August Georgia, when I served a two months Campaign. I then volunteered some days served to about 19th of June 1778, when I fought under the command of Capt. Leonard, Major Pickens Col. Williams and General Lincoln. I again volunteered my services to Carolina Georgia, 9th of October 1779, when I fought under the Command of Capt. J Hays, Col. James Williams and Genl. Lincoln, on a tour of two months. In my return from Savannah, I volunteered my services under Capt. R. Dixon, with whom I served until the fall of Charlestown a space of time over six months, I then fell in with the refugees with whom I fought under the command of Capt. J Williams & Col. James Williams and fought at the battle of King's Mountain where Col. Williams was killed. From thence I continued with the refugees, under the command of Capt. John Ford and Col. Hayden under whom I fought in the battle at Blackstocks

on the fourteenth of November 1780. From thence I continued under the same officers with whom I fought in the battle at the Cowpens, which took place in 1781. I then attended with the infantry until about a week before the battle at Eutaw Court House in North Carolina, when my horse was taken from me in my attempt to cross Haw River, on which account I was compelled to leave my company. I then went forthwith off to Culpeper County in Virginia, where being entirely moneyless was forced to take and manual labor to get another horse, in substitution for whom I served six months, during which time I was present in the conflict which proved the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at York in Virginia. In the spring of 1782 I returned home to Newberry District South Carolina, from which time I went on a tour to Saloma Bridge on Saluda River &c. under Captain Ely, and Lieut. Roland. I then returned and served until the end of the war under my brother Capt. Samuel Hively, and Lieut. Vance.

Q. Where & in what year were you born?

Ans. Culpeper County in Virginia, in or about the year 1756.

Ans 2. Have no record of my age, supposed to be destroyed by the Tories in the revolution

Ans. 3 In Ninety Six, now called Newberry District So. Car. continued to live there after the revolution until about 28 years ago when I moved to Spartanburg District where I now live.

Ans 4. Was a volunteer (see foregoing declaration)

Ans 5. See Answer in foregoing declaration

Ans 6. Never recieved any discharge nor held a

Ans 7th Robert Long & Reuben Golding of Lawrence which St. Clair, over with his deponent in the service & can testify to his services as a soldier and his character as a man of veracity

Sworn to in Open Court Goldsby Tuffey

Jno. McNeill
Presiding Judge

And the said court has hereby delivered his opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier employed as he states. And the court further certifies that Reuben Golding and Robert Long are credible witnesses residing in Lawrence District and credible witnesses and that their statements are entitled to credit

Jno. McNeill
Presiding Judge

I Elisha Moore clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the District of Lawrence do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Golding Tuffey for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office this 19th day of October 1833

E. Moore

State of South Carolina } personally Came
Spartanburg District } James Linsley

before me a Justice of the Peace in & for the District aforesaid and being duly Sworn on his Oath says that he is the Brother of Gading Linsley that he was with this Deponent as a private Soldier on a Tour to Augusta under Capt Hays for four Months also at Savannah under Capt Hays "three Months Also a Tour at Stono under Capt Leonard for three Months Also this Deponent was with the said Gading Linsley at the Battle of Blackstocks for (he thinks) in that Tour three Months but he does not know that he was with him all the time the S.d Gading Linsley served in that Tour he further Saith that he was knowing to the service of a six Month Tour under Capt Pickens in Laurens District this Deponent further says that he was knowing to his Brother Gading a Tour to Beaons Bridge for two Months that he served at that time under Capt Hays This Deponent also Makes Oath that he had his said Brother under his Command (this Deponent being Capt for six Months to the Close of the War during which time this were performed in Newberry District & South Carolina

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 9 day of Mar 1833 James Linsley

Jno A Cain JP

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

May 31 1833

Sir.

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules, and the subjoined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked on the margin with a brace (thus) }. You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them, and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of [illegible]

Period when did service [illegible]	Duration of the Claimant's service			Rank of the Claimant	Names and Rank of the Company officers under whom he served.	Names and Rank of the General and Field officers.	Battles in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Place of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.							
[illegible]		2		Private	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	By [illegible]
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[illegible]		2		"	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		
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[illegible]					[illegible]					

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

[illegible]

February 21, 1939.

Mrs. Jerome A. Baker
107 East Main Street
Hopewell, Ohio.

RA-J/ILL
Golding Tinsley
S. 18246

Dear Madam:

The data which follow are found in the papers on file in pension claim, S. 18246, based upon service in the Revolutionary War of Golding Tinsley.

Golding Tinsley was born about the year 1756, in Culpeper County, Virginia; the day of his birth and the names of his parents are not shown. At the time he entered service in the Revolutionary War, he resided in Ninety-Six (called later Newberry District), South Carolina.

He entered service sometime in April 1778, served two months as private in Captain J. Hays' company, Colonel James Williams' South Carolina regiment, shortly after which he enlisted and served three months in Captain Leonard's company in that same regiment; he enlisted October 9, 1779, served two months as private in Captain J. Hays' company, Colonel James Williams' South Carolina regiment, after which he enlisted and served five or six months in Captain Richie's company of horse; he enlisted next in 1780, served as private in Captain Daniel Williams' company in Colonel James Williams' South Carolina regiment, following which he served in Captain John Jones' company, Colonel Joseph Hays' South Carolina regiment, said services about five and one half months. During these years, he marched to Augusta, Georgia, was in the battles of Stono, Kings' Mountain, Blackstocks and Cowpens. Golding Tinsley went then to Culpeper County, Virginia, where he enlisted and served six months as private in Captain Mootin's company, Colonel Mathis' Virginia regiment in the campaign against Lord Cornwallis. The soldier returned to Ninety-Six District, South Carlina, early in 1782, where he enlisted and served two months as private in Captain Irty's South Carolina company, shortly after which he enlisted and served three months as private in Captain James Tinsley's (his brother's) company, Colonel Casey's South Carolina regiment.

Golding Tinsley was allowed pension on his application executed

September 25, 1832, at which time he resided in Spartanburgh District, South Carolina. He died May 9, 1842.

The soldier made no reference to wife or children.

In 1833, James Tinsley, the soldier's brother, was in Spartanburgh District, South Carolina, and stated that said James served in his company in South Carolina .

In 1832, Reuben Golding made affidavit in behalf of James Tinsley in Lawrence County, South Carolina.

Very truly yours,

A. D. MILLER,
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.

September 28, 1832, at which time he resided in Spartanburgh District, South Carolina. He died May 9, 1853.

The soldier made no reference to wife or children.

In 1833, James Tinsley, the soldier's brother, was in Spartanburgh District, South Carolina, and stated that said James served in his company in South Carolina .

In 1832, Reuben Golding made affidavit in behalf of James Tinsley in Lawrence County, South Carolina.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.

No 1

Hooker, Wisconsin

Jerseyhoe

3181

North Carolina

Transcript Certificate

of William [illegible]

who died on the [illegible] 1826

at [illegible] in the State of [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible] commonwealth

[illegible] of the [illegible] commonwealth

[illegible] William on the [illegible]

[illegible] 1832 [illegible]

Inscribed on the Roll of [illegible]

at the rate of [illegible] Dollars [illegible] Cents per annum,

to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831

Certificate of Pension issued the [illegible]

[illegible]

Amount to the 4th of [illegible]

Semi-annual allowance ending [illegible]

[illegible]

Revolutionary Claim
Act July 4 1836
Section 6 2

Recorded by [illegible] Clerk

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Comptroller's Office,

July 8th, 1841.

Sir,

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," Guardian of Jerusha Booker, a Pensioner on the Roll of the N. Carolina Agency, at the rate of Forty Three Dollars and 33 Cents per annum, under the law of the 4th July 1836, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of March, to the 4th Sept. 1840.

Respectfully yours,

Albion K. Parris

Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Present.

State of North Carolina } SS
County of Stokes } Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1838 on the 20th day of June 1838 at the Residence of Lucinda Barker in the County aforesaid she the said Lucinda Barker appeared before the Subscribers Danson a Justice of the Peace & for said County, who being first sworn according to law doth on her Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed the 4th July 1836. That she is seventy seven years of age the 8th of Jan.y 1838 and that she is the widow of William Barker who was a private Soldier in the Army of the United States and served as he represented, her under following named Officers first he was drafted in the Month of August 1776 and marched from Surry County N Carolina under the Command of Capt. Richd. Lowe in Colo. Martin's Regmt. of Militia against the Cherokee Tribe of Indians & returned to her on Christmas day 1776 being gone a few days over four Months. The next time he went as a private Volunteer under a Capt. Meredith the believes to the best of her knowledge he told her that they were marched from old Richmond Surry Court house in the fall of the year 1778 to Salisbury, & from there said he was put under the Command of a Capt. Smith & marched into South Carolina & was in a Battle at a place Call.d Brier creek where he said he had to swim a River to make his Escape from the British she does not know the names of the other officers in this Campaign, only that of Meredith & Smith, She remembers her husband returned home when her Brother John Lawson & he was planting a field of corn she believes in the first of May 1779 he being gone two months at least, The next Session he went on horse back under Capt. Co. Lloyd who was then a Neighbor of Ours, on Dan River Surry County N.C. in the Samson Tour the year after he returned from the South which must be in 1780. & they went after the Tories towards the Big Yadkin and while he was gone he said Joseph Martin Commanded as Major, & he was with him at the King Mountain where they killed & took prisoners, and Long after he had his horse shot & killed in the fire in the Battle ground. [illegible]

provisions to the old Moravian Town in Surry County. He at
from that place he returned home, & said had a discharge for
three Months or this Year's, The next Summer shortly after
he returned home he enlisted himself as a Regular Soldier
as she understood for Duty of the War the last heard the
Name of the Officers he went under; But think his Capt's
Name was Lewis. & said he was in the Battle of Guilford
& a Battle at Camden. and the Battle where Cornwallis
gave up to Genl Washington in this service he was gone
at least one year. She does not know of any Proof that
can be had as respects the last service But think the other
Witnesses the can prove; She has no Documentary Evidence
but she is certain that her husband was gone in the Service of
the U States at least two years & one Month for which she claims
a Pension, or so much thereof as she proves by other Testimony.
She further declares that she was married to the said William
Hooker on the 25th day of June 1776 Seventeen hundred and
Seventy Six by the Rev Jno Stephens, and that her husband the aforesaid Wm Hooker
died on the 12th day of May 1826 in the County of Stokes
North Carolina, and that she has remained a Widow ever since that
period, as shall more fully appear by the Proof here to accompany
Given to be Subscribed the day and year first above written
before me

C. Bakewell JP

her
Jerusia X Hooker
mark

And the said Jerusia Hooker further declares that the
said Wm Hooker was of her body (lawful) David Hooker Born
the 26th of September 1777. William Hooker Born the 18th October
1782. Luke Hooker Born 28th August 1784. Mary Dead was
Born 27th October 1786. Martha Dead Born 10th June 1788.
Sarah Hooker was born 15th May 1790. Alford Hooker living was
born 19th July 1792. & Samuel Hooker Dead was Born 4th
August 1794. all being alive but David & Alford
Hooker & subscribed the date above written
before me

her
Jerusia X Hooker
mark

C. Bakewell JP

State of North Carolina } SS
County of Stokes }

Be it known that on this 1st day of May 1838 before me Charles Bassett a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared John Lawson Sen.r a Resident of said County who is a person of high standing for respectability & truth, a Brother to the Widow Amarsia Hooker who is about to make application for a Pension for services rendered by her husband William Hooker Sen.r during the Revolutionary war, he being first duly sworn according to Law declares on his oath that a certain Minister of the Baptist Church in the County aforesaid published the Banns agreeable the Rules & Customs of the Church, he married or solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between William Hooker & his Sister Amarsia some time in June 1776, the preacher name was William Stephens, and the said Hooker, the same Summer was drafted and went as a private Soldier in the Expedition against the Cherokee Indians & went under a Capt. Richd Foote as a private Soldier & returned about Christmas 1776, after being gone at least four months, and afterwards he went to the South as a private Soldier, he believes a Volunteer under Capt. Meredith or Capt. Gordon & Staats in September 1778 & was gone untill the next Spring in planting Corn time, when he returned home & said he had been engaged Skirmishes with Tories & on Battle where he had to leave a man at a place near the Battle ground the place it was called Bryery Creek, as the Tories he believes he was going down South as he & his Sister Amarsia lived together during the time he was gone, the Defendant was about fifteen years of age at that time & his Sister had only one child then, called David and she had no other child for about five years, as her husband was gone on the Service nearly that length of time, & only returned occasionally & staid but a short time at home & would then set out again. He said he went in a company of horse men in the latter part of Summer or fall in 1780 under a Lieutenant who lived then near in Stanly County. He said he was gone three months & said he had been in the Battle of Guilford Court House & last he heard of the Battle that place he was in Pursuit of Tories & was another hunting, belonging to

the Family they brought to the Old Mansion Farm in the County of Caswell in the month of March after Hooker returned home from the Army of Men in the State. This Deponent was sent by his Father John Lawson to Halifax County Virginia to his Relations where he remained about two years & does not know of any more living of the Brother in law Wm Hooker only what he related as having related & was in the Battle at Guilford where he was wounded in one of his legs & was in a Battle at Camden & the last Battle when the British surrendered at Yorktown & then returned home & lived with Lewis Lawson & they lived down on Crooked Creek near of whom he knew & they lived down on Crooked Creek near of whom he knew dead, and the said William Hooker died in the Spring of the year 1826 leaving his Sister Lucinda a widow, who has remained a Widow ever since that period, and he knows from the family Record of his Father that She is Seventy three years of age, last, and is the identical woman that was married to said William Hooker as above stated —

Sworn & Subscribed the date first above mentioned before me

Charles Bonner J.P. — his John X Lawson mark

State of North Carolina
County of Stokes } I Reuben D. Golding Clerk of the Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions for the County of Stokes aforesaid, certify that Charles Bonner is a Magistrate as above, and that the foregoing signature purporting to be his is genuine —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the seal of my office and subscribed my name this 24th day of January in the year 1839

Reuben D. Golding Clk

copy

Lewis Tinsley

State of ~~North~~ South Carolina
Spartanburg District

Personally appeared this deponent Capt Lewis Tinsley before me Elisha Bomar clerk of the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas for Spartanburg District in the State aforesaid and makes oath that in June 1780 he was commissioned a First Lieutenant under Capt Laughlin Leonard commanded by Col Joseph Hayes in an expedition of about two months against the Tories on Broad River. In February 1781 after Col Hayes had been killed at Edgehill on Little River by the bloody company under the command of Bill Cunningham, this deponent received his commission as Captain from Col Levi Lawrence and had for his First Lieutenant Henry Pitts and Ensign Michael McYahee and continued in commission as a Captain until the end of the war, embracing a term of service as Capt more than two years and rendering such services as set forth in his declaration as by reference thereson to being had will more fully appear

Sworn and subscribed before me
the 31st September 1833

Thomas Tinsley

E Bomar
Clk

Republic of Texas

Ensign Michael Mc Gahee and continued in commission as a Captain until the end of the war, embracing a term of service as Capt more than two years and rendering such services as set forth in his declaration as by reference thereunto being had will more fully appear

Sworn and subscribed before me — Thomas Tinsley

the 28th September 1883.

J. Bonner
Clk

Republic of Texas
County of Washington } In the Supreme court of said Republic,

present the Hon. John Hemphill chief Justice presiding and the Associate Justices Baylor, Jack Morris, & Schultze, this day

the 7th July, 1843 personally appeared in open court James Tinsley and made and subscribed the following declaration, that he was a pensioner under the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832 of the United States of North America, and drew his pension by virtue of a warrant issued to him by Lewis Cass Secretary of War and countersigned by J. L. Edwards dated 28th February 1833, and now presented to the Court up to the fourth of March 1837 at Charleston South Carolina, this declarant then residing in Spartanburgh District in said State shortly after that time the declarant states that his children emigrated to this Republic and not being willing to be deprived of their society in his old age was induced to come with them in 1837.

He states that being situated on the frontiers and not being accessible to information on this subject he did not know that he could still ask the bounty of another government whilst residing in this

James Tinsley

Sworn to 7th July 1843

State of South Carolina

[illegible] that he was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
that his children emigrated to this Republic and not being willing to be deprived of their society in his old age was induced to come with them in 1837

He states that being situated on the frontiers and not being accessible to information on this subject he did not know that he could still ask the bounty of another government whilst residing in this

James Tinsley

Sworn to 7th July 1848

State of South Carolina
Laurens District } Ss

Personally appeared Robert Long before me Henry L'Neil Esquire who being duly sworn on his oath saith that he was personally acquainted with James Tinsley in the time of the Revolutionary War, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty, about the first of November of that year he served as a private and volunteer, or rather refugee from the

Captain was born in the Little River Regiment of Militia under Colonel Joseph Hayes of the above Regiment under Captain Daniel Williams; till after Tarleton's defeat at the Cowpens on the seventeenth day of January in the one thousand seven hundred and eighty one; in which battle he was together with himself in the same regiment that he was and his family actual friends to America in the Revolutionary War. after the above he (this deponent) went into Virginia in which he staid about a year; that he believes that in the end of the Revolutionary War he did act as a Captain

Sworn to and subscribed the 19th day of September in the year 1832

Robt Long

Before me

Henry C Hill

Laurens District, S.C.

Personally appeared Reuben Golding before me one of the for said District and on his oath that he saw James Tinsley in the army at Stono in the service of his country in June 1778 and on his oath saith he saw the above named James Tinsley at Savannah Georgia in 1779 the rate to the best of his knowledge, and he on his oath saith that he saw the above James Tinsley in the army at the siege at Cambridge under the command of General Greene in the year 1781 to the best of his recollection. and on his oath saith that he knew the above named James Tinsley acted as a capt. in the militia after the death of one of his brothers

Sworn to before me this day of September 1832.

South Carolina

Laurens District } Personally came before me Henry Pitts and being duly sworn according to law saith he is well acquainted with James Tinsley and to my knowledge was a Revolutionary soldier and further I do hereby certify that I served under said Tinsley in the Revolutionary War two years and upwards the said Tinsley then commanding of the company that I then served in.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 of august 1832.

Robt Cunningham

his
Henry H Pitts
mark

State of South Carolina
Spartanburgh District } To wit

On this 25th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the court of Common Pleas and Sessions now sitting James Tinsley a resident of Spartanburgh District in the said state aged seventy two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress passed June 7th 1832, I entered the services as a substitute for James Smith under Capt J. Hays Col. James Williams under Genl Williamson having the chief command to Augusta, Georgia in April 1778 but cannot recollect what day when I served a two months campaign. On the 19 of June 1778 I again sub-

detached for Philip Lindsley to Horse, where I served two months under Capt Leonard, Major Pickens, Col J Williams, & Gen Lincoln. I again substituted for John Lines to Savannah Georgia Oct 9th 1779 where I served two months and was in the battle under Capt J. Hays, Col James Williams Gen Lincoln & then became a volunteer in the siege of Ninety Six. On the 22 of May 1780, and continued a volunteer in the service until the battle at Blackstocks. Then I fought under the command of Capt Daniel William Hays & Genl Sumpter, till 20th Nov 1780 I then continued to act as a volunteer and was present at the murder of Capt J. Williams Col J. Hays and others by Williams Gen Cunningham at the place formerly known by the name of Cox Mills Station where I was taken prisoner in November 1781. On the night after the same day in which I was taken prisoner I made my escape and then entered the expedition against the Cherokee Indians with the command of First Lieutenant under Major Velly [Vedy] and Genl Pickens which took place sometime in 1780 shortly after our return from the Cherokee expedition my brother Capt. Isaac Lindsley and myself with several others got into a conflict with a band of Tories where my brother was killed and myself was wounded in the right shoulder. I was then promoted to the office of captain by seniority which office I maintained in service until the end of the war. Col Levy Casey having chief command being in active service of the United States for about two years and six months as Capt. This deponent further states that he never received any commission

Q: Where and in what year were you born?

Ans.- In Culpeper County in the State of Virginia about the year 1759

Q. Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ans- I have no record, supposed it to have been destroyed by the tories who plundered my father's house in the Revolutionary War.

Q. Where were you living when you were called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live?

Ans. In what was then called Ninety Six in S. Ca. have lived since the Revolution in Newburgh District until about five years since when I moved to Spartanburg District S. Carolina where I now live.

James. Shirley.

Sworn to 25th Sep. 1832

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

State California

City Blythe

Name of Chapter at-large

Computer Code Number 0000-CA

National Number 757177

(Miss or Mrs.) Bertha Ladene Collins Davis
(First name) (Middle and Maiden name) (Last name)

Wife ☐ Widow ☐ Divorced ☒ Carl Earnest Davis
(Husband)

Residence 17611 So. C+D Blvd #10 Tr-Sp Blythe, Ca 92225
Number Street City State Zip Code

Print or type name exactly as you wish it to appear on DAR Certificate

Bertha Ladene Davis

Revolutionary Ancestor Captain James Tinsley

As chapter officers, the undersigned have examined the completed application of the above applicant.

Chapter Regent.

Chapter Registrar.

_____, 19____

Application, duplicate, and Fees received by Treasurer General Oct 13 1993

Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General DEC 6 1993

Application and duplicate received by Registrar General DEC 6 1993

Application verified and approved DEC 07 1993

Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management FEB 05 1994 19

Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at-large:

Ruth Harrison Jones
State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. Endorsers must be of same Chapter; if joining At Large, of the same State.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

DAR National Number 648850
Name Helen Wood Linke
Residence 4887 Summit Dr. La Mesa, CA 91941
Chapter San Miguel

DAR National Number 345145
Name Elsie Schurman Mettlach
Residence 5970 Warwick 325 E La Mesa, CA 91942
Chapter San Miguel

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, NSDAR, 1776 D St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, *if joining At Large*, and the other will be filed with the National Society. The application, information thereon, and supplemental data become the property of the National Society.

DECEMBER 1939

LINEAGE

Bertha Ladene Collins Davis _____ being duly sworn
(Full name of applicant)

I was born on 30 May 1930 at Central Heights
married on 18 Sept. 1950 at Globe, Ariz.
to Carl Earnest Davis born on (02) Feb 1928 at Salome, Yuma, Ariz
died or divorced January 8, 1982 at Okla City, Garvin, Okla
SS I am the daughter of

2. William Clinton Collins born (5 Dec) 1906 at Pueblo El Paso Co, CO
died at (San Pedro, Los Ang, CA) on (29 Oct 1985) and his (first or) wife
Bertha Maybelle Mathews born 28 Oct 1910 at Mesa, Maricopa, AZ
died at Blythe, Riv. Co., CA on 4 Feb 1978 Married - date 3 Dec 1929
Place Long Beach, LA Co, CA
1910c 6-18-1931 was the child of

3. The said William Clinton Collins
Ulyses Grant Collins born 04 Mar 1869 at Tyler, Smith Co, Tx
died at Colo Springs, El Paso, Tx on (06 Jan 1942) and his (first or) wife
Anna Roxie Kring born (31 Jan 1882 73) at Sherman, Grayson Co, Tx
died at Colo Springs, El Paso, Tx on 7 Dec 1918 Married - date 28 Oct 1900
Place Victor, Teller Co, CO
756479 was the child of

4. The said Ulyses Grant Collins
Clinton L. Collins born C 1832 (c 1882) at AL
died at Tyler, Smith Co, Tx on 11 Mar 1880 and his (first or) wife
Clementine Amanda Tinsley born C 1833 (C 1883) at Spartanburg, S.C.
died at Tyler, Smith Co, Tx on 24 June 1873 Married - date 06 Nov 1849
Place Huntsville, Walker Co, Tx
2nd mc Mrs M.M. Williams 4-17-1878
756479 was the child of

5. The said Clementine Amanda Tinsley
Capt. James Tinsley born C 1759 at Culpepper Co., VA
died at Huntsville, Walker Co Tx on C 1844 and his (first or 2) wife
Susan Hooker born C 1794 at Newberry Dist, S.C
died at Huntsville, Walker Co Tx on C 1851 Married - date 1810
Place Newberry Dist, SC

6. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ Married - date _____
Place

7. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ Married - date _____
Place

8. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ Married - date _____
Place

9. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ Married - date _____
Place

10. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ Married - date _____
Place

11. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ Married - date _____
Place

12. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ Married - date _____

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give below proof for EACH statement of Birth, marriage, Death dates and places and connections between generations from the applicant through the generation of the Revolutionary ancestor. Published authorities should be cited by title, author, date of publication, volume and page. Send ONE certified, attested copy OR photocopy of unpublished data. Give National Numbers and relationships of any close relatives credited with this ancestor.

1st Gen. Carl + Bertha Ladene DAVIS - MC, SS clip. nun-off, birth Cert., School record for Carl's birth, Divorce Record

2nd Gen. BR, William, B.C. - DIV. C Bertha

3rd Gen. Ulyses Grant + Annie MC Annie DC 1910 Census IN Colo Springs, Co.

4th Gen. CLINTON COLLINS + CLEMENTINE TINSLEY MC - CLINTON + Laura MC. CLINTON + Williams MC. 1850 Walker Co Census Copy.

5th Gen. JAMES TINSLEY Pension CLAIM file 31426 B 1759 From Totopotomy To Transylvania by JIM BOB TINSLEY Pub 1976 Pg. 60-66 Probate of James + Susan. 1850 Huntsville, Walker Co, TX. military Rec Nat'l Archives #831426 DAR membership #114501 gr grand dau.

6th Gen. 1816 dau.

7th Gen. 3rd Gen, 4th Gen, + 5th Gen References given to me by 1st COLLINS COUSIN Laura M. HINSHAW Summers when she JOINED the DAR IN 1992.

8th Gen. She is a member of the DAR IN 1992. She is a member of the Kinnikinnik Chapter in Colo Springs Colo. Her # is 748610

9th Gen.

10th Gen.

11th Gen.

My Revolutionary ancestor was married

(1) to (Elizabeth WILLIAMS) X at Laurens Co. SC, 1787 ?
(2) to Susan Hooker at Newberry Dist. SC, 1816
(3) to _____ at _____, 1_____

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

As proven by: From Totopotomy To Transylvania by Jim Bob TINSLEY Pub. 1976 P. 64 Probate by parents

Names	Dates of Birth - Place	To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once
Elizabeth Williams		
James William Tinsley	1791 Laurens Co SC	Mary Magdalene
Elizabeth Tinsley	Laurens Co SC	
Susan Hooker	1794 Newberry Dist SC	James Tinsley (Thus)
Louisa Virginia Tinsley	1821 c Spartanburg SC	John M Wade
Clementine Amanda "	1822 Spartanburg SC	CLINTON L COLLINS
Melissa Caroline "	1826 " " "	William Lewis Bridges
Laura Malvina "	1837 " " "	CLINTON L. COLLINS

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

The said Capt. James Tinsley who resided during the American Revolution at South Carolina 96 Dist assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Captain

My ancestor's services during the Revolutionary War were as follows:

James Tinsley enlisted in 1778 under Capt. Hays & Col. Williams, He was commissioned 1st Lt under Capt Laughlin & Col J. Hays in the "Little River Regiment." He was at the battle of Blackstocks & Cowpens and the Seige of the 96th. He was Present at the murder of Capt William Cunningham In 1781 he was promoted to Captain and served in that capacity to the end of the Revolution.

Service pension paid as a private because his captain's service was after battle of Yorktown. We accept the service as a captain

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for MILITARY RECORD: *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.*

National Archives and Records Services, Washington DC, File of Capt. James Tinsley, S31426, South Carolina, Revolutionary War Pension Applications

ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

Marriage in every instance means legal and lawful marriage. Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.

The following form of acknowledgement is required:

Applicant further says that the said Capt. James Tinsley (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinafter set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

This applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agress to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of America and its territories.

(Signature of Applicant) Bertha Ladine Collins Davis
(First name) (Middle and Maiden name) (Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Blythe (City) Ca. (State)

this 29th day of October A.D. 1993

(SEAL) JEANE GATHERUM COMM. # 1006388 Notary Public — California

Jeane Gatherum
Signature of Notary

My Commission Expires: Sept 30, 1997

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

OF THE

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

State New York

City Pelham

Name of Chapter Knapp

National Number 382519

(~~Miss~~ or Mrs.) Carolyn Bridgers Gutman

Wife or ~~Widow~~ of Vernon Reginald Gutman

Residence 14 Stover Avenue, Pelham, New York
Number Street City State

DESCENDANT OF

James Tinsley

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

Dec 10, 1948

Ethel G. Hanson
Chapter Regent.

Edwina Morgan Norman
Chapter Secretary.

Deborah Lappan Bickford
Chapter Registrar.

Application and duplicate received by National Society DEC 13 1948, 194

Fees received by National Society Dec. 13, 1948

Application examined and approved FEB 1 1949, 194

Ethel M. Tyrrell
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management FEB 1 1949, 194

Marguerite H. Lawrence
Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Mary R. Cosse
Residence 24 Reed Ave
Pelham Manor, N.Y.

Name Katharine L. Lauerman
Residence 4556 Boston Post Road
Pelham Manor, N.Y.

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, N.S. D.A.R., Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society.

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LINEAGE

I, Carolyn Bridgers Gutman, being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from James Tinsley who was born in Culpeper Co. Virginia on the day of abt 1759, 1752 and died in Huntsville, Texas living in Montgomery Co. on 7-7-1843 on the 22 day of July, 1844 Montgomery Co. 96 Dist. His place of residence during the Revolution was South Carolina

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

1. I am the daughter of Leigh Tinsley Bridgers born on May 7, 1826 at Austin, Texas died at on and his (first or) wife Rowena Elliott born on Nov. 12, 1884 at Orilla, Texas died at on married on Oct. 19, 1911

2. The said Leigh Tinsley Bridgers was the child of William Willis Bridgers born on 1831 at Tenn. died at on after 1880 1874 3-14-1883 and his (first or) wife Melissa C. Tinsley born on 1835 3-30-1833 at died at El Paso, Texas on 1906 2-1-1905 married on 1866 12-2-1867

3. The said Melissa C. Tinsley was the child of James Tinsley born on abt 1795 at Culpeper Co. Virginia died at Montgomery Co. Texas living in Montgomery Co. Texas on 1844 7-7-1843 7-22-1844 and his (first or 2nd.) wife Susan Hooker born on abt 1795 at died at on married on abt 1811

4. The said was the child of born on at died at on and his (first or) wife born on at died at on married on

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ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows: James Tinsley was in the battle of Stone Mountain, June 20, 1779, and at the fatal siege of Savannah and escaped the calamitous surrender of Charleston in May, 1780.

On Aug. 18, under Col. James Williams, he shared in the danger and glory of the defeat of the British at Musgraves Mill. He was also in the battle of "Green Spring" in Spartanburg District, Sept., 1780. On Oct. 7, he was in Col. Williams advance column that poured deadly fire upon Ferguson's men.

Next, James Tinsley attached himself to Sumter and fought under him at Blackstocks Nov. 20, 1780. Then in Morgan's army, he took part in repulsing Tarleton, Jan. 17, 1781. The army joined Greene and made the celebrated retreat to Virginia.

After the pursuit of Cornwallis to Ramsey's Mill, he accompanied the main army to So. Carolina. He was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Private, Capt. T. Hayes, Col. James Williams, Apr 1778; Capt. Leonard, Maj. Dickens, Col. J. Williams Gen. Lincoln June 1778; Capt. Hayes, Col. Williams Oct 1779; Capt. Daniel Williams, Col. Hayes, Gen. Sumpter 1780; Maj. Jolly, Gen. Pickens 1781.

The said James Tinsley

is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.*

See Nat No. 114501

Vol. ..... p. ..... Godey's Lady's Book, Feb.

Vol. ..... p. ..... No. 1858 contains a sketch of the life and services of James Tinsley. The pension list and archives at Washington D. C. will evidence the fact that he drew a pension as a soldier of the American Revolution. Pension S. 31426

The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said James Tinsley (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies only to citizens of the United States of America.

(Signature of Applicant) Carolyn Bridgers Gutman

(Kindly sign your name before the notary exactly as you wish it to appear on our records.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Pelham (City) New York (State)

this 23rd day of November A. D. 1948

[SEAL] Margaret Leary

Signature of Notary

MARGARET LEARY
Notary Public
State of New York
Appointed For Westchester County
Commission Expires March 30, 1950

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REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

(Proofs for line of descent are wills, administrations, deeds, church, Bible, census and pension records, tombstones, histories, genealogies, old newspapers, etc.)

Give below a reference to the authority for EACH statement of Birth, Marriage* or Death. If from published records, give names of books and page numbers. If from unpublished records, applicant must file duplicate certified or attested copies of same.

2nd Gen. Living - also verified by my C.A.R. Nat. No. 45163 (Rowena Carol Jr. Bridgers)

3rd Gen. See Nat. D.A.R. No. 1516 of my grandmother, Mrs. Melissa C. Bridgers

4th Gen. Hist. & Biog. Rec. Northwest Texas Vol 1 p 468

Pension S. 31426 C.A.C. 45163

5th Gen.

Travis Co Texas June 7, 1880 Austin

6th Gen. p 24 Wm Bridgers 49 b. Tenn. Father b. N.C. mother b. S.C.

M. " wife 42 " Texas Va. S.C.

7th Gen. William " son 10 Texas Tenn Texas

Samuel " " 9 Texas Tenn. Texas

8th Gen. L.T. " " 5 Texas Tenn Texas

9th Gen.

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

(1) to _____ at _____, 1____

(2) to Susan Hooker at _____, 1____

(3) to _____ at _____, 1____

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	*Dates of Birth*	*To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once*
Melissa		William W. Bridgers

I was born on Oct. 6, 1922 at El Paso, Texas

married on May 22, 1943 at El Paso, Tex. by Rev. Fred S. Cairns

to Vernon Reginald Gutman who was born on July 13, 1913

I do (or do not) give consent to the office of Registrar General to furnish by correspondence specific information to applicants seeking eligibility to membership on same or connecting lineage.

* Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage.
Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.
(Note: Resolution adopted by the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress: Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

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Rev. & 1812 Wars Section

August 18, 1926.

Hon. Charles C. E. Hudspeth,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Hudspeth:

In response to your letter of the [illegible] instant and the enclosed letter of Mr. W. W. Bridgers of the Caples Building, El Paso, Texas, I have the honor to advise you, that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, Survivor File, 31426, it appears that James Tinsley was allowed pension on his application executed September 25, 1832, while a resident of Spartanburgh District, South Carolina.

He was born in 1759, in Culpeper County, Virginia, (the record of his age having been destroyed by the Tories who plundered his father's house during the Revolution) and he resided in Ninety-Six District, South Carolina, when he served in the South Carolina Troops as follows:

Enlisted in April 1778, under Capt. in J. Hays, Colonel James Williams, marched to Augusta, Georgia, two months.

Enlisted June 19, 1778, under Captain Leonard, Colonel James Williams, marched to Stono, two months.

Volunteered as a substitute for one Philip Tinsley, October 9, 1778, under Captain J. Hays, Colonel James Williams.

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was in the battle of Savannah, Georgia, two months.

He was commissioned in June 1780, First Lieutenant, under Captain Laughlin Leonard and Colonel Joseph Hays, and was in an expedition against Tories on Edisto River, two months. He volunteered under Captain Daniel Williams in Colonel Joseph Hays "Little River" Regiment and was in the battles of Blackstocks and Cowpens and at the Siege of Ninety-Six. He was present at the murder of Captain Daniel Hyt and Colonel Joseph Hays by the "bloody Company" under Colonel William Cunningham in November 1781, when he, himself was taken prisoner and on the night after he was captured, he made his escape. He then in 1781, went as First Lieutenant, with a command, under Major Jolly and General Pickens, on the Expedition against the Cherokee Indians. Shortly after his return they had an engagement with a gang of Tories, in which his brother Capt. Isaac Tinsley was killed and he was wounded in the right shoulder. He was then promoted Captain by Colonel Levi Casey and continued to serve in that capacity to the end of the Revolution.

In 1837, Janes Tinsley emigrated with his children from Spartanburgh District to the Republic of Texas and his pension was paid at New Orleans, Louisiana. He died at Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, date not on record.

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Soldier's brother Golding Tinsley served with him in the Revolution and survived him, in Spartanburgh District, South Carolina.

Mrs. Melissa C. Bridgers of El Paso, Texas, in 1883, was the daughter of James Tinsley, by his second wife, Susan Hooker, whom he married when he was about fifty-one, or fifty-two years of age.

There is no further data on file as to family

For the date of soldier's death, date of last payment and time up to which paid, you should apply to the Record Section, Civil Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., giving all of the following data: James Tinsley, Certificate 8372, issued February 28, 1833, rate $80 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, Louisiana Agency.

If Mrs. Bridgers wishes photostat copies of the papers in this pension claim, the same will be furnished under the provisions of the Act of August 24, 1912, at the rate of fifteen cents a page, with twenty-five cents extra for certification, if that is desired. The number of pages to be copied eighteen.

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The proper amount should be forwarded to this Bureau by money order, or certified check, drawn to the order of the Secretary of the Interior, (not to the order of the Commissioner of Pensions).

Very truly yours,

E. W. MORGAN,
Acting Commissioner.

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Estate of
James Tinsley decd

appraisement.

Republic of Texas } Probate Court
County of Montgomery } May Term 1845.

To Mat Stevens - Jas Schriers Franklin Thornton - You are hereby authorised and empowered to appraise at a fair cash valuation the estate (both real & personal) of James Tinsley decd and under oath before some competent authority make due return of appraisement to the administratrix (Susan Tinsly) according to Law

By order of the Judge of Probate
W. H. Fowler P.C. MC

Inventory & appraisement of the est of Jas Tinsley decd - Nine hundred acres of Land (900) lying on East San Jacinto, in the County of Montgomery appraised by Franklin Thornton & M V Stevens at Fifty Cents per acre

We do certify upon oath that as far as was produced to us by the administratrix the above and foregoing, contains a true full and complete appraisement of the estate of James Tinsley decd to the best of our Judgment and understanding

Jamy Schriers
F D Thornton
M V Stevens

I do hereby certify that the above appraisers were duly sworn to perform their duty as appraisers according to Law & subscribed their names as therein stated
Given under my hand & Seal this 31st July 1845
Wm McLean P.P. MC (SEAL)

Ordered to be filed and recorded
25th August 1845 George Morrison Probate Judge

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Probate Record now in my office -

Given under my hand & seal of office this the 13 July 1900

N. B. Boston Clk
Co Court Montgomery
County

Inv & Appraisement
of Sarah Dice
by
Susan Dice
admr

Filed Oct 20
1830
Isaac McCart
Clk C C M C

March term 1845;

Succession of James Tinsley decd,
Foster Bobo Petitioner

This day was filed the petition of said Bobo for letters of Administration on estate of decd, It is there-fore ordered by the Court that notice issue of this application according to law

Where-upon court adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 oclock, A. M.

Friday morning 9 oclock A.M.
Court met according to adjournment present & presiding the same Judge and Clerk as on yesterday,

Succession of Elias M. Eubanks decd,
A. Moyers vs J. T. Eubanks Adms,

Upon application of plff. this cause is continued until next term,

Succession of Charles Ridgel decd,
Pike M. Dubose Adms.

Continued,

Succession of W. W. Bell decd,
Mary Bell Administratrix

Continued,

Probate Court April term 1845.

Succession of James Finsley decd.
Foster Bobo petitioner and Susannah Finsley contest — the matters and things in relation to this petition and answer — is continued until next term

Succession of Heirs of T. G. & R. Birdwell,
T. G. Birdwell Guardian

This day was presented to court an appraisement of the estate of the heirs — aforementioned returned by Alex McCown, A. H. P. Hill & Oliphant sworn to and subscribed before M. C. — Rogers J. P. — which was examined by the court received and ordered to be filed & recorded with the papers of said estate

Succession of heirs of T. G. & R. Birdwell
T. G. Birdwell Guardian

Upon the application of said Birdwell and the representation of A. McCown A. — H. P. Hill & B. A. Oliphant, the appraisers of said estate, It is considered by the court that said Guardian proceed to sell according to law one of the negro — slaves of said estate — named Dick of dark complexion about forty five years of age — sale to be at the town of Montgomery on a credit of twelve months after first giving twenty days notice thereof in the Montgomery Patriot and under oath make return of such sale to this Court at the next term thereafter.

Probate Court May term 1845.

The Republic of Texas }
County of Montgomery }

Be it remembered that on this the last monday and 26th May 1845. - There was - begun and held a term of the Hon. the Probate - Court for the County of Montgomery, Present and - presiding the Hon. Guyn Morrison Chief Justice and Judge of the Probate Court for the County ~~the~~ afore-said. Wm. S. Foster Clerk of the County County Court and E. Perry Deputy Shff. of said County, when the following orders were entered — —

Court being opened according to customs at the office of county Clerk, —

Succession of James Finsley dec'd, }
Susan Finsley -vs- Foster Robo — }

This day came Susan Finsley widow and relect of James Finsley dec'd, and the petition of Foster Robo for letters of Administration on estate of dec'd, coming on to be heard and determined - It is considered by the court that said application of Def. be rejected and dismissed - and that said Susan - Finsley is received as the lawful Administratrix whenever she complies with the requisitions of the ~~estate~~ Statutes

Whereupon said Susan presented to the court her Bond as Administratrix in the sum of $5 00 with Isaac Gossey and Daniel Fuller securities which being approved by the court is rec'd, and ordered to be filed and recorded and that letters of Administration issue in her favor ——

Probate Court May term 1845.

Succession of James Finsley dec'd.
Susan Finsley Administratrix

Upon the application of said Administratrix It is considered by the court that Mat Stevens, James Schivers, and Frank Thornton be authorized to value and appraise the estate of dec'd, and return the same according to law, and that the clerk issue notice accordingly

Succession of Harry Robinson decs,
Jorester Robinson Administrator

This day came into court said Administrator and this being the day set for final settlement, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that legal notice was given and no person having appeared to contest the a/c, filed and presented by the Administrator, and the accompanying vouchers being examined and stated is rec'd, It is therefore considered by the court that the sum of $432.43¢ being the amt. paid out and expended by said Jorester in and about said estate over and above the assets rec'd, as fully appear by reference to said a/c for settlement, be and the same remain of record in favor of said Administrator, to his credit, and all the matters and things in said settlement being sworn to by Administrator It is ordered by the court that said Jorester Robinson and his securities on his Administration Bond, be he and they here by discharged released and exonerated from any and all further cor. control, responsibility or and liability in about and upon said estate except to complete and secure Titles to lands &c, and that this order be his discharge otherwise,

Probate Court May term 1845,

Succession of William Burney dec'd. }
Susannah Burney Administratrix - }

This day come into court said Susannah and makes application for letters of Administration on the estate of decd, and it appearing to the court that legal notice has been given of her petition and no person appearing to contest the claim of Petitioner and she having entered into Bond in the sum of $8,000 with Benjamin Jno and Thomas Ellington securities. It is considered by the court that said Susannah Burney be received as the lawful Administratrix that letters issue accordingly and that her Administration Bond, be filed and recorded with the papers of the succession

Succession of Wm Burney decd. }
Susannah Burney Administratrix }

Upon the application of said Administratrix, It is considered by the court that Thomas Camp, Wm C. Moody, John F. Martin Harry Davidson and Ephraim Fugna, be required to appraise the effects of decd, and make return of the same according to law,

Succession of James Finley dec'd. }
Susan Finley Administratrix }

Came into court Thomas Betts and produced a power of atty, from Daniel Fuller, which being examined by the court is rec'd, and ordered to be filed & recorded among the papers of said estate,

Probate Court August term 1845,

Succession of T. J. Haynes dec'd.
A.S. Haynes Adm'r. with will annexed

Upon the application of said Haynes. It is considered by the court that Thomas Rogers, John F. Martin, James Lawson, & M.M. Kinnard or any three of them be required to value the estate (real and personal) of said dec'd, which may be pointed out to them by said Administrator or otherwise come to their knowledge, and they have notice and under oath before some competent authority, make return to such appraisement with the time prescribed by law,

Succession of Benjamine Johnson dec'd,
Mary Johnson Administrat'x

This day was presented to court the account of sales of personal & perishable property (saving the part exept from sale) which being sworn to & subscribed in open court is rec'd. and ordered to be filed and recorded.

Succession of James Finsley dec'd,
Susannah Finsley Administrator

This day was presented to court an appraisement of the estate of dec'd, as made by James Schnes. J.D. Thornton & M. Stevens, which being sworn to & subscribed ~~to~~ before Wm McLean Esq, is received by the court and ordered to be filed & recorded,

Estate of

Ja^{s}. Tinsley dec^{d}. Appraisement

Republic of Texas |

County of Montgomery | Probate Court May Term 1845 -

To Mat Stevens - Jas Schrier - Franklin Thornton - You are hereby authorized and empowered to appraise at a fair cash valuation the estate (both real & personal) of James Tinsley decd and under Oath before some competent authority make due return of appraisement to the Administratrix (Susan Tinsley) according to Law-

By order of the Judge of Probate - W. H. Fowler P. C. M. C.

Inventory & Appraisement of the Est. of Jas. Tinsley decd - Nine hundred acres of Land (900) lying in East San Jacinto in the County of Montgomery appraised by Franklin Thornton & M V Stevens at fifty cents per acre -

We do certify upon Oath that as far as was produced to us by the Administratrix, the above and foregoing, contains a true full and complete appraisement of the Estate of James Tinsley decd - to the best of our Judgement and understanding -

James Schrier -

T. D. Thornton

M. V. Stevens

I do hereby certify that the above appraisors were duly sworn to perform their duty as appraisors according to Law & subscribed their Names as therein stated -

Given under my hand & seal this 31st July 1845

Wm. McLean (L S)

J. P. M. C.

Ordered to be filed and recorded 25th August 1845 -

Gwyn Morrison Probate Judge -

Co Ct June Term 1850-

will make a conveyance of the land vesting the right and title that the testator had in & to said Land in the purchaser- The purchaser to pay for the Deed & Mortgage And it appearing to the Court that the necessity has long existed for a sale and that the Defendants have and do neglect to apply for an order to sell-

It is therefore further ordered that they said Defendants pay all the Costs of the proceedings- and as to the other matters in the petition mentioned- Let them be Continued without prejudice to petitioner,

Whereupon the Court adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 9 oclock Wednesday Morning, Court met according to adjournment with the Same Officers as on Yesterday.

Court being opened the following Orders and proceedings were made and entered to wit--

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Estate of James Tinsley Dec^d | N° 163

By |

Susan Tinsley Administratrix | This day was presented to Court the petition of said Admx praying that said administration be transfered to the County of Walker- which being examined by the Court is granted- It is therefore ordered by the Court that all the papers which are a matter of Record be Recorded and together with a Complete transcript of the proceedings in said Cause be Certified to and forwarded to the County of Walker- Upon Condition that said Administratrix pays all the costs of this Court----

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Petition
of Susan Pinsley
for Letters of
Guardianship

Filed Feby 6th
1849
Isaac McGary
Clk C C M C

Notice issued
this 6th Feby
1849
Isaac McGary
Clk C C M C

To The Hon Hm Crable Chief Justice of Walker County.

The Undersigned Petitioner respectfully represents to your Honor that Louisa Virginia, Clementine, Amanda, & Melissa Caroline and Louisa Adaline Tinsley, are the Minor heirs of the late James Tinsley dec'd, and are without a Guardian. the first two are over the age of Fourteen and the last two under the age of Fourteen years. She prays your Honor that Publication may be made and Notice given and that she be appointed Guardian at the next Term of your Honorable Court. as in duty bound She will ever pray.

February 6th 1849

Susan Tinsley by her Attorney L. Ransom

Order of
appraisement

To
T. G. Birdwell
Henry M. W. Ulrins
& John C. Ransom
appraisers

issued March 7th 1849
Isaac McGary
Clk wbl
Executed 23d March
1849 J C Ransom

Minor heirs of James Ginsley } County Court February Term 1849

" Ordered by the Court that Thomas
" G Birdwell, Henry M Watkins and John
" C. Ransom be and they are hereby appointed
" Appraisers to appraise all the real Personal
" and Mixed property belonging to the minor
" heirs of James Ginsley decd that may be pointed
" out to you by Susan Ginsley the guardian
" or that may otherwise come to your knowledge
" and Return make to the next Term of this Court

I the undersigned Clerk of Walker County Court certify that the above is a true copy of an order of Walker County Court

Isaac McGary
Clk

March 7th 1849

Citation No 75

vs

Susan Ginsley

Guardian Minor

heirs of James Ginsley

dec

issued May 2° 1850

Isaac McGary Clk

C C C C

Came to hand May 2nd 1850

Executed May 16th 1850

by Delivering to Susan

A Ginsley a certified

Copy of this Citation

A. J. Adams Sheff W C

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~~Continued until~~

next Term

The State of Texas
Walker County

To the Sheriff of Walker County Greeting

You are hereby commanded to cite Susan Ginsley Guardian of the Minor heirs of James Ginsley deceased to be and appear before the County Court of Walker County to be holden at the Court House on the last Monday in May 1850 and render an account of her guardianship as by law she is required to do

herein fail not and have you then there this citation with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same

Tested by Isaac McGary Clerk of the County Court and seal of office at Huntsville Walker County this 2d day of February 1850

Isaac McGary Clk
C C Walker County

By order of
H M Crabb
Clerk Justice

Citation 3. No 75

vs

Susan Ginsley
Guardian of the
Minor heirs of
James Ginsley dec'd
issued 26 June 1830

I acknowledge service
on the within Citation
this 29th June 1830

Susan her Ginsley
mark

State of Texas }
Walker County } To the Sheriff of Walker County Greeting You are hereby Commanded to Cite Susan Ginsley to be and appear before the County Court of Walker County to be holden at Huntsville on the last Monday of July 1850 and Show cause why She as Guardian of the Minor heirs of James Ginsley dec'd has failed to file a catalogue and annual account of her Wards Estate as by law She is bound to do

Testes by Isaac McGary Clerk of the County Court of Walker County and Seal of Office at Huntsville this the 26th day of June 1850

By order of H. M. Grable Chief Justice

Isaac McGary
Clerk C C W C

Estate of Sam Vinsley dec'd.

Upon the application of Susannah Vinsley admx of the estate for partition of the land, and it appearing to the court, that the estate consisting of lands lying in Walker County Texas was patented in two tracts of 287 and 992 acres respectively – the first tract beginning on the N E corner, the same being the N.W. corner of Seth Porter's labor, thence south 1000 varas, thence west 1575 varas, thence N. 1000 varas, thence east 1575 varas to the beginning: the second tract beginning on the north corner, on the S.W. line of Hosta Bobe's survey, S. 25. E 2262 vars, S. 47. W. 350 vars, thence S. 65° W. 2038 varas, thence N. 25° W. 2370 varas, thence North 65° E. 2370 varas, to the beginning – and it appearing that out of said last named tract Silas Morgan claims 317 acres out of the east corner, ~~as per survey map~~, which being in dispute will not be now partitioned, and it further appearing that the said Sam Vinsley in his lifetime gave title bond for the 85 ~~acres was and on the map~~, which since his death has been purchased by the widow said Susannah. And it further appearing that said Susannah has by deed conveyed to the tract ~~marked B~~ of 156 1/10 acres to Elizabeth A. wife of Hosta Bobe, and also to Allen Simms the tract ~~marked H~~ of 287 acres: and it further appearing that the lands are community

property, that the distributees on the widow said Susannah, who is entitled to one half, and five children to wit, Hester Bobo & wife, John M. Wade and wife, Clinton L. Collins and wife and Melissa C. and Laura A Tinsley the two last minors and without a guardian, and John S Besser ~~having been~~ so kindly appointed guardian ad litem to attend for said minors, and he having agreed to partition, and each of the heirs being entitled to one fifth of the one half of said lands vested at the time of the death of said James Tinsley - It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court, all the parties being duly cited that John S Besser Noah Holbrook Jesse Millikin and Wright Edmundson be and they are hereby appointed commissioners whose duty it shall be to go upon the premises, and lay off and set apart to said distributees their respective shares of said lands, ~~such~~ as nearly of equal value as possible ~~not~~ provided that so far as they can do so without prejudice to the interest of the others heirs they shall lay off the widow's moiety upon the lands by her conveyed to Allen Samuel and upon so much of the Bobo survey ~~included~~ ~~B on the plat~~, as does not include his wife's co-parcenary share, and should

it be necessary, in order to give the other heirs their shares, they may run in upon the 85 acres ~~marked above the map~~. The tract in dispute between Silas Morgan & the estate including the lap of 48½ acres upon the Bobo tract is not now subject to partition until the title shall be decided favorably to the Estate then, When the same shall be duly partitioned and assigned agreeably to this order, the said commissioners shall ~~return the same~~ make and return their report under their hands with a map of the lands partitioned to the next term of this court.

And the court having under consideration the final account, disallow the same, because there are no vouchers presented — and there being no showing of other assets than the lands above ordered for partition, and due notice having been given of this final settlement, it is decreed, that the ~~estate be closed~~ administration be closed, reserving however, the partition above ordered, and the matter in dispute between the estate and Silas Morgan in regard to the tract of land above referred to, which are left open for further action and the admr. ordered to may the Court Clerk for retain her authority for the purpose of attending to ~~the contested further action of this court~~. the disputed matters above referred to until the further order of this Court.

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Schedule V.
Account Current
of Susan Ginsley
Guardian of the
Minor heirs of
James Ginsley
dec.
filed July 29th
1850.
Isaac McGary
Clk C C W.

Rejected

Susan Linsley, Guardian of Melissa Caroline & Laura Linsley, minor heirs of Isaac Linsley, dec'd in acc

Dr.—

June 1st, 1850. To tuition, books, &c $35.00

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I Susan Linsley Guardian of the above named heirs do solem that the above is a true Schedule and Account current with heirs

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 29th July 1850
Isaac McCary Clk. C.C.P.M.C

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Susan Linsley, Guardian of Melissa Caroline & Laura Adeline Linsley, minor heirs of Jonas Linsley, dec'd in acct with said heirs

Dr.

June 1st, 1850. To tuition, books, &c $35.00

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No property belonging to said heirs

I Susan Linsley Guardian of the above named heirs do Solemnly Swear that that the above is a true Schedule and Account herewith the above named heirs

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 2nd day July 1850
Isaac McCoy Clk. C.C.M.C

Susan Linsley

Petition of John M Wade & Foster Bobo for Letters of Admon on Estate of Susan Gensley dec'd

Filed March 20th 1851

Isaac McGary Clk
C C W C

Notices issued 20 March 1851

To the Judge of the County Court of Walker County State of Texas

The undersigned respectfully inform the Court that Susannah Finaly lately departed this life intestate, at her residence in this County, leaving an estate worth some 2500 dollars. They are her sons in law and next of kin, & pray that notice may be given, and at your next Court appoint one or both of them administrators upon the same &c

Foster Bobo
Jno M Wade
by Jackson McCown

March 20/50

Report of Commissioner

&

Petition. Jas. Tinsley's

Will & and Confirmation

A Copy

Fees $2.52

Record 2.62

$5.14

July 7. A.D. 1851.

Estate of James Tinsley } County Court Walker County
Susan Tinsley Admr. } March Term, 31st day 1851

"On this day the Report of the commissioners "of partition, made in pursuance of the order made herein at the "last term of this Court, which report is in the following words and "figures." To the Hon. M. McCrabb Chief Justice of Walker County

"Sirs, the undersigned commissioners appointed by your honorable "Court, at its last February term 1851. to partition the estate of "James Tinsley decd. amongst the legal heirs and distributees "of the same, in accordance with an order of your Court accompa-"nying said appointment, "hold report, that in carrying "the same out, in pursuance of its supposed spirit, and true mean-"ing, We assigned to Susannah Tinsley as widow of decedent, "the tract heretofore sold and conveyed by her, to Allen Samuel "containing two hundred and eighty seven acres, also Lots No.s 1 & 2 "on accompanying plat, the first lot containing 83 3/10 acres, the "second containing 64 8/10 acres, To Foster Bobo and wife we allotted "Lot No 5 for which see plat. Lots No.s 3 & 4 the first containing "196 5/10 acres, the other 151. 5/10 acres for which also see plat, We set apart "to Wade & wife, Collins & wife, Melissa E. and Laura A. Tinsley "as Co-parceners in common, not believing that the same could be "divided, amongst them, without manifest injury to some of "them, the first named tract (No 3) We appraised at 75$ per acre, "and the other at 50$ per acre, By reason of sales made, and referred "to in the order, your Commissioners, were restrained from that "general exercise of power and strict performance of what they "deem the requirements of the Law, but under all the circumstances "they think, that they have done the best, which could be done "under the present state of affairs, and the order of your honorable "Court, Appended you will find the valuation of thousand "field notes, and plat of tracts, hereto referred and made "out by John L Bryan as Surveyor and Commissioner March "22nd 1851.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

" Pope Millikin 1 day $2.00 — Isly. L. Pepper, Pope Millikin, Uri Holbrook — Commissioners
" W. Holbrook 1 " $2.00
" I. L. Pepper 1 " $2.00
" " Hon hire $1.00
" Making out plat, field notes & Report. 3.00
$10.00

Sworn and acknowledged before me.
This 29th day of March 1851. Isaac McGary Clk C.C.W.C.

" To Susannah Tinsley widow of decedent was allotted
" the Samuels tract of 287 acres
" Lot No 1. " 83.3 "
" " " 2 " 64.8
435.1 Acres valued at $279.06

To Foster Bobo and wife Lot No 5 valued at $55.81¼
" the other from heirs Lot No 3 & 4 " " 223.25
$279.06

" Lot No 1.

" Beginning at a stake on the North line of tract (see plat) 692
" varas from its N W corner. Thence N 65° E with said line 596½
" varas to a stake on same, for corner, Thence S 25° E 102½ vs to a
" stake on the Morgan survey for corner, Thence S 65° W 208½ vs
" to a stake on the Bobo survey within said tract for corner, Thence
" N 25° W with said survey 344 vs to its corner, a stake, Thence
" S 65° W with the Bobo line 388 vs to the N E corner of an 85 acre
" survey, also within said tract, a stake, Thence N 25° W with the
" east line of said survey 192 vs to the place of beginning, containing
" by computation 83 3/10 acres of land.

" Lot No 2

" Beginning at a stake on the west line of original tract 836 varas
" from its S. W corner and S. W corner of a survey made within said tract
" for Foster Bobo and wife, Thence N 65° E with south line of said survey
" 102½ vs to a stake for corner, Thence N 25° W 338 3/10 vs to a stake for
" corner, Thence S 65° W 102½ vs intersected west line of original survey.

a stake on same for corner. Thence S25° E with said line 338 2/10 vs to the place of beginning, containing by computation sixty four and eight tenth acres.

Lot No 3.

Beginning at the N.E. corner of original survey of tract a stake. Thence S.25 E with said line 1026 vs to the N.E corner of the Morgan tract, a stake, Thence S.65° W with said line 1081 7/10 vs to a stake on same for corner (S.E cor Lot No 1) Thence N 25° W with the line of said lot 1026 vs to its N.E. corner on north line of original survey a stake Thence N 65° E with said line 1081 1/10 vs to the place of beginning containing by computation 196 1/10 acres of land.

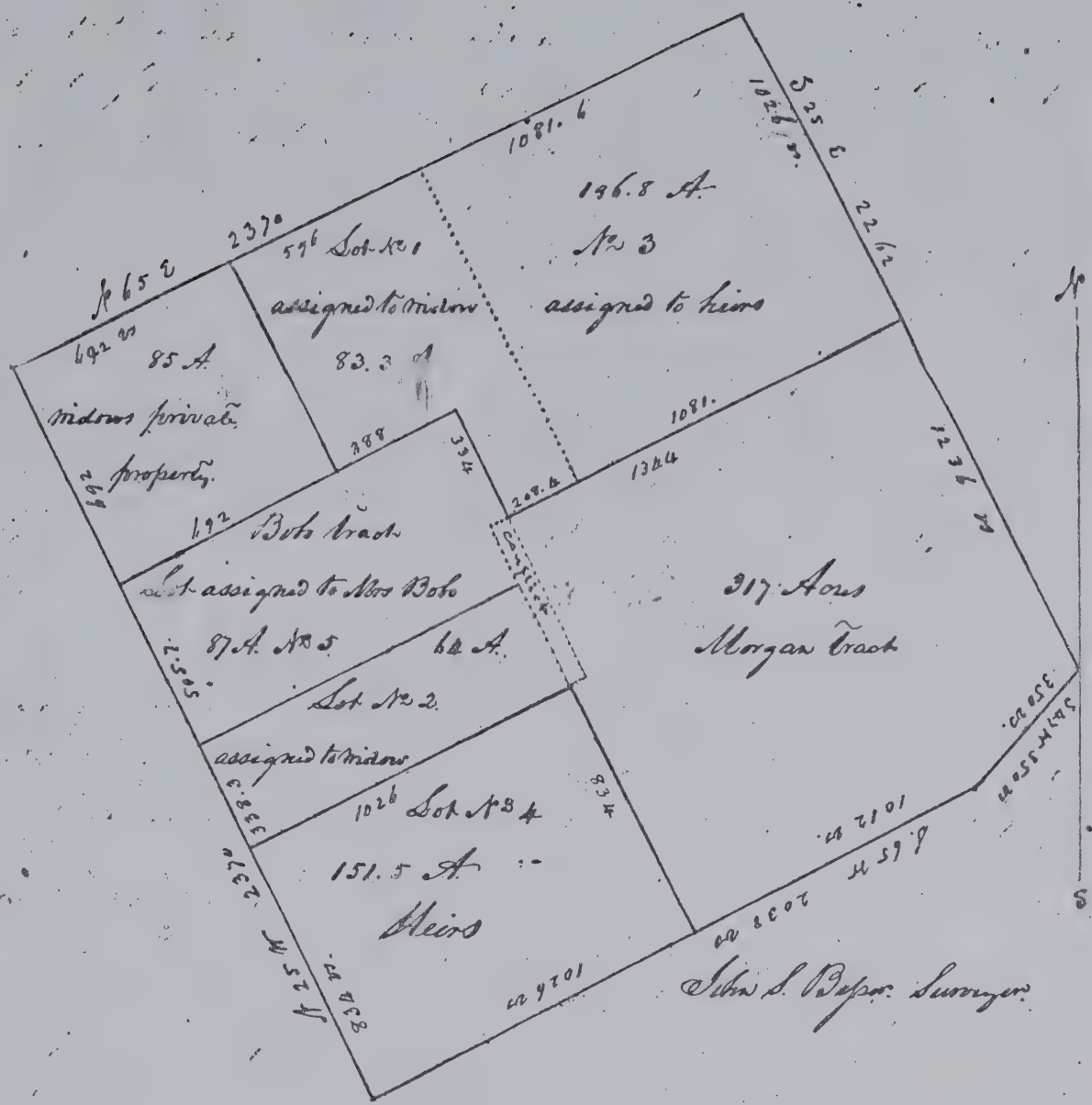
Lot No 4.

Beginning at the S.W corner of original survey a stake, Thence N 25° W 834 vs with old line to S W corner of Lot No 2. a stake, Thence N 65° E with the South line of said lot 1026 vs to its S.E corner a stake on the Morgan line, Thence S.25° E. with said line 834 vs to its S.W corner on original line of survey, a stake; Thence S 65° W with said line 1026 vs to the place of beginning containing by computation 151 5/10 acres of land.

Lot No 5.

Beginning at a stake on the West boundary line of original survey 192 varas from its N. W Corner and the S. W Corner of the 85 acre tract (See plat) Thence N 65° E with the South line of said tract and north line of heretofore referred to survey made for Foster Bobo and wife, of which this Lot is a part 1080 vs to its N.E Corner, a stake, Thence S25° E 344 varas a stake for corner. Thence S 65° W fifty four varas to a stake for corner, Thence S.25° E 171 2/10 vs to the N.E Corner of Lot No 2 a stake Thence S 65° W with said line 1026 vs to its N.W corner on old line of survey a stake, Thence N 25° W with said line 505 7/10 varas to the place of beginning containing by computation eighty seven acres of land.

John S Pepper Surveyor



"And the death of the widow and Adm.x of said James Tinsley dec.d being suggested, as having occurred, since the last term of this Court, and John W Wade, her administrator appearing in Court as a party, hereto, and consenting to this decree, and the same being approved by John S Beper guardian ad litem of said minors, and also being read and approved by the Court. It is ordered, that the same be in all things confirmed, that the owners of the shares respectively allotted to them, do hold them in severalty, And that the Estate of Susannah Tinsley pay the costs of this partition, It is further ordered and decreed, that when all costs due from this estate, shall be paid, then said estate of James Tinsley shall stand forever closed."

The State of Tenn.
County of Washington

The undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court of

Walker County Texas, Hereby certifies by signature and seal of said Court at office in Huntsville this the seventh day of July A.D. 1851. that the foregoing matter contained in the preceding four pages, contain a true and correct copy of the Report of the Commissioners of partition on the Estate of James Tinsley dec'd duly appointed by the County Court of Walker County, Also of the order of Confirmation of said Report, As appears of Record from the Minutes of said Court.

Isaac McGary Clk. C. C. W. C.
By John L. Pepper Dep. Clk

The State of Texas.

The undersigned authority Clerk of the County Court of Walker County Hereby certifies, by signature, that the foregoing matter in reference to the partition, Confirmation &c. of the Estate of James Tinsley dec'd was filed in my office July 7th of A.D. 1851. And recorded July 8th 11 a.m. 1851. In book B, pages 303, 304 & 305 of said County records

Isaac McGary Clk C. C. W. C.
By John L. Pepper D.C.

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the purposes therein set forth

(Seal of Office) Given under my hand and Seal of Office the 31st day of January A.D. 1853

Isaac Pouncy, A.P. W.C.

Filed February 2 2 P.M. 1853 Recorded February 3rd 10 A.M. 1853

John W. Davidson Clk. C.C. W.C.

State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that We M. G. Wilson and
County of Walker } Elizabeth Wilson wife of him the said M. G. Wilson formerly Elizabeth Bolo said Elizabeth Wilson being one of the Heirs of Susan Seals formerly Susan Tinsley of Walker County Texas for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred and forty seven dollars and sixty six and two thirds cents to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained transferred and sold and do by these presents bargain transfer and sell unto A. C. Smith & A. R. Smith all rights title and interest which we have as Heirs aforesaid in and to the Estate of Susan Seals formerly Susan Tinsley of the County of Walker and State of Texas and we the said M. G. Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson wife of him the said Wilson who is heir as aforesaid do by these presents authorize and empower the said A. C. & A. R. Smith to receive demand and receipt to C. L. Collins Administrator of the Estate of Susan Seals formerly Susan Tinsley for all claims and demands which we the said M. G. Wilson & Elizabeth Wilson heir as aforesaid may have to said Estate or to receive and receipt in the same manner to any Administrator of said Estate. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals for seals this the 4th day of Feby A.D. 1853

Witness
A. M. Branch
J. W. Kapshaw

M. G. Wilson (Seal)
Elizabeth Ann Wilson (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me John McCleary Chief Justice of the County
Walker County } Court of Walker County & State aforesaid this day personally appeared M. G. Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson wife of said M. G. Wilson who are to me well known parties to a Certain Deed on the preceding page dated this day and the said M. G. Wilson acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein mentioned — and the said Elizabeth Wilson wife as aforesaid after having said deed explained to her seperate and apart from her said husband and having been privily examined by me acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and that she freely and voluntarily signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it

(Seal of Office) In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and offered the Seal the Seal of said Court at Huntsville this the 4th day of February A.D. 1853

John McCleary Chief Justice
of Walker County Court Texas

Note) 2d line from beginning words (wife of him the said M. G. Wilson) interlined
" " " " " (and sixty six and two thirds cents) "

Filed Feby 5th 10 A.M. 1853 Recorded Feby 7th 3 P.M. 1853

John W. Davidson Clk. C.C. W.C.

A TRUE COPY
I HEREBY CERTIFY, JAMES D. PATTON
COUNTY CLERK WALKER COUNTY
BY _____ DEPUTY

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WALKER
I, James D. Patton, County Clerk of Walker County Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original record and as same appears on record in Vol. E Page 58 of the Deed records of Walker County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 6th day of October 19 94

James D. Patton, County Clerk
Walker County, Texas

By Judy Thomas

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The State of Texas
Walker County } Know all men by these presents that I George W Grant of the State and County aforesaid for & in consideration of the sum of Thirty five dollars to me in hand paid by Susan Tinsley of the same place at & before the insigning and delivery of these presents to my full ~~the~~ entire satisfaction hath granted bargained sold aliened & enfeoffed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien & enfeoff the said Susan Tinsley her heirs & assigns forever all that certain piece or parcel of land lying & being in the Town of Huntsville in said Walker County being one Square acre and the same being part of Lot No 5 (five) lying East of the female academy containing Eighteen & four fifths of an acre commencing at a point on the East line where Spring Street being extended out through said Eighteen & four fifths acres Lot No 5 would cross the same and running from thence South with said Eastern boundary Seventy five & 50 varas to a stake thence Seventy five 50 varas thence North Seventy five 50 varas to the South side of Spring Street to a stake & thence with Spring Street Seventy five 50 varas to beginning corner to Have & to hold the above described and surveyed acre of land unto her the said Susan Tinsley her heirs & assigns forever together with all & singular the rights privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and I the said Geo W Grant do covenant to & with the said Susan Tinsley that I am lawfully seized & possessed of the above described Lot of land & that I have a full & perfect right to convey the same in fee simple & that I will forever defend the right & title to the same to her & her heirs & assigns forever against the claims of all persons whomsoever claiming the same
In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand & seal as my seal in the Town of Huntsville on the Twentieth day of November A.D. 1848
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Lewis Lance
Joshua Brooks

Geo W Grant (Seal)

State of Texas
Walker County } Before me
The undersigned Clerk of the County Court of said Walker County personally appeared George W Grant the maker of this foregoing deed of conveyance who is known to me and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses purposes and consideration therein mentioned To which I certify by signature and seal of office at office in Huntsville this 16th day of Dec 1848 Isaac McGary Clk

Filed December 16th 6 P.M. 1848
Recorded December 23d 2 P.M. 1848
Isaac McGary Clk by G. W. G.

and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way incident or appertaining and I the said Malcom Johnson for myself my heirs Executors or Administrators do covenant promise and agree to forever warrant and defend the title of said lots against the title claims and demands of all persons whomsoever holding or claiming to the same or any part thereof unto him the said W. R. Wooten his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I the said Malcom Johnson have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal which seal I use and recognize as my proper seal this the sixteenth day of July A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of Isaac McCoy
J. W. Wilson

M. Johnson (Seal)

State of Texas
Walker County } Personally appeared before me the undersigned County Clerk of Walker County Texas this day M. Johnson whose signature appears to the foregoing deed of conveyance as the maker thereof to W. R. Wooten and being duly known to me acknowledged to me that he had executed signed sealed and delivered the same for all the purposes uses and for the consideration therein mentioned. To all of which I testify by signature and seal of office at my office in Huntsville this 16th day of July A.D. 1850

Seal of Office

Isaac McCoy Clk

Filed July 17th 10 A.M. 1850 Recorded July 18th 6 P.M. 1850
Isaac McCoy Clk C.C.W.C.

Know all men by these presents that I Susan Kinsey of the State of Texas and County of Walker in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to me paid by the Allen Samuels of said County and State aforesaid in the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Allen Samuel his heirs and assigns the following tract or piece of land lying in Walker County Texas Bounded as follows to wit Beaining on the South boundary of Jesse Parkers League and at the S.E. corner of said Parkers Labor a post from which a black jack 6 in dia bears S 25 E 2 3/10 varas dis and a pine 24 in dia bears S 37 W 22 3/10 varas distance thence South with said survey 1000 varas to its corner intersected B. Rosenhoover's survey stake post from which a sweet gum 4 in dia bears N 66 E 15 8/10 varas dis and a second gum 10 in dia bears N 76 W 1 varas thence East with said survey 575 varas intersected James Parkers corner post from which a pine 16 in dia bears N 85 W 18 3/10 varas dis and a pine 24 in dia bears N 61 W 30 varas dist thence North with said survey 1000 varas intersected Jesse Parkers survey stake post from which a pine 12 in dia bears South 12 W 18 3/10 varas dis and a post oak 12 in dia bears S 62 W 24 4/10 varas dist thence West with said survey 1575 to the beginning all the witness trees marked J.T. Containing Five Hundred and Seventy Eight acres unto the said

Received of Allen Samuel on the 12th day of 1850 to Allen Samuel

Allen Samuel in his and assigns forever To have and to hold the above described land together with all and singular the rights and privileges thereunto belonging or in any wise pertaining to the same and I the said Susan Ginsby do hereby — warrant and defend the said land unto the said Samuel his heirs and assigns from my self my heirs and assigns and from all other persons whatsoever lawfully claiming the same

In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of July 1850

Susan Ginsby (Seal)

Witnesses
Isaac McCary
J. W. Wilson

State of Texas
Walker County

Before me the undersigned County Clerk of Walker County Texas this day personally appeared Susan Ginsby whose name appears subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance as the Grantor therein to Allen Samuel the said Susan Ginsby being personally known to me acknowledged that she had subscribed and executed the same for all the uses purposes and for the consideration therein mentioned to all of which I certify by signature and seal of office at my office in Huntsville this 17th day of July 1850

(Seal of Clerk's Office)

Isaac McCary Clk

Filed July 17th 2 P.M. 1850 Recorded July 19 11 A.M. 1850 (Word "County" interlined) Isaac McCary Clk Co Co

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Returned to J. A. Clapham Nov 9th 1850

The State of Texas } Whereas at the February Term of the
County of Cass } County Court of Cass County upon the application of Eliza Dunham Administratrix of Berry H. Dunham deceased an Order was made by the Chief Justice of said County to said Executrix to sell certain parcels of real Estate belonging to said Estate the number and description of which are set forth in said Order & Whereas I the said Administratrix after having given the lawful Notice of the time and place and terms of Sale and whereas on the first Tuesday in April 1850 I the said Administratrix proceeded to offer to the highest bidder the following described land situated and lying in the County of Walker State of Texas Beginning at the South West corner of Sheppards league a white Hickory 12 inches in diameter in a cane bottom thence South 43° East with the old league line 1840 varas to a post oak 3 inches in diameter thence North 47° east 1840 varas to a white oak 12 inches in diameter marked D thence North 43° West 1840 varas to a stake to a stake on the end line of said league thence South 47° West 1840 varas to the beginning and containing six hundred acres of land and whereas at the April Term of the County Court of said County the following order and decree was issued by the Chief Justice of said County of Cass April 30th April Term of the County Court 1850 This day comes Eliza Dunham Administratrix of of the Estate of Berry H. Dunham deceased and shows to the Court that she has in obedience to an Order of the County Court of said County passed at the February Term 1850 proceeded and sold to the highest bidder at the Court House in said County the tract or parcel of land described above and

Record

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and belief
Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 3d Oct 1850 Isaac McGary clk 66 MC
Recorded Oct 31st 1850 Isaac McGary clk 66 MC

Report of Sale of Property of the Estate of Drury Premillian

	John McMillian	One Bay work ox	$46.50
89	B F Fry	One Yoke oxen & Yoke	46.50
	Jno Stubblefield	One " " "	35.00
	B F Fry	2 first choice cows & calves	12.50
	M McMillian	2 second " " "	10.50
	Jno Stubblefield	8 head Stock Cattle	18.00
	M McMillian	1 Cow & calf & 4 two years old	13.50
	Jno McMillian	14 first Choice hogs	30.00
	M McMillian	14 seconds "	12.00
	Jackson Crane	1 Waggon	40.00
	P Yoas	1 Log chain	2.25
	do	1 do "	1.75
	R Mathews	1 do do	1.50
	B Crane	2 Chopping axes	1.00
	do	1 do "	.25
	B F Fry	1 Grind Stone	2.50
	John Rodgers	1 Lot Sweeps & Plows	5.75
	Jno Stubblefield	1 do Plows	1.00
	John Rodgers	4 weeding hoes 5 clevises & scrs	2.25
	Jno McMillian	Hammers & Traces	2.50
	Calvin Furgeson	4 Plows	2.50
	Jno McMillian	25 head hogs	28.00
			277.75

I Thomas P McMillian do solemnly swear that on the 17th day of October 1850 I proceeded and sold in accordance with the Order of Court the above mentioned property for the above named prices So help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 19th Oct 1850 Isaac McGary clk 66 MC
Thos P McMillian
Recorded October 30th 1850 Isaac McGary clk 66 MC

March Term 1845

Succession of James Ginsley dec'd
113 Foster Bobo Petitioner
This day was filed the petition of said Bobo for Letters of Administration on Estate of Ned It is therefore Ordered by the Court that issue of this application according to law

April Term 1845

Succession of James Ginsley dec'd Foster Bobo Petitioner

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and Susanna Ginsley contests the matters and things in relation to this petition and Answer is continued until next Term — May Term 1845

Succession of James Ginsley dec'd
Susan Ginsley vs Foster Robo — This day came Susan Ginsley widow and relict of James Ginsley dec'd and the petition of Foster Robo for Letters of Administration on Estate of dec'd coming on to be heard and determined It is considered by the court that said application of Deft be rejected and Dismissed and that said Susan Ginsley is secured as the lawful Administratrix whenever she complies with the requisites of the Statutes Whereupon said Susan presented to the court her Bond as Administratrix in the Sum of $500 with Isaac Gousey and Daniel Fuller Securities which being approved by the Court is received and ordered to be filed & Recorded and that Letters of Administration issue in her favor

Same Term

Succession of James Ginsley dec'd
Susan Ginsley Administratrix — Upon the application of said Administratrix It is considered by the court that Mat Stevens, James Schriers & Frank Thompson be Authorized to Value and appraise the Estate of dec'd and return the Same according to Law, and that the Clerk issue Notice Accordingly — Same Term

Succession of James Ginsley
Susan Ginsley Administratrix — Come into Court Thomas Betts and produced a power of Attorney from Daniel Fuller which being examined by the Court is filed and ordered to be filed & recorded among the papers of said Estate — August Term 1845

Succession of James Ginsley dec'd
Susanna Ginsley Administratrix — This day was presented to court an Appraisement of the Estate of dec'd as Made by James Schriers & Thompson & M. Stevens which being Sworn to & Subscribed before Wm. M. Lean Esq is received by the court and ordered to be filed & recorded

June Term 1850

Estate of James Ginsley dec'd — No 163
By Susan Ginsley Administratrix — This day was presented to Court the Petition of Said Admx praying that Said Administration be transferred to the County of Walker Which being Examined by the Court is Granted it is

Record

Therefore Ordered by the Court that all the papers which are a Matter of record be recorded and together with a complete transcript of the proceedings in said Cause be certified to and forwarded to the County of Walker upon Condition that said Administrators pay all the costs of this Court

The State of Texas
County of Montgomery } I W B Baston Clerk of the County Court in and for said County hereby certify that the Above & Two foregoing Pages is a true Copy of the Minutes of the Probate & County Courts of said County in the Estate of James Finsley dec'd as appears of Record in my Office

Seal of Office } Given under my hand & Seal of Office this 13th July 1850 W B Baston Clerk C C M C

Recorded October 31st 1850 Isaac McGary Clk C C W C

In Vacation Nov 15th 1850 } County Court Walker County Friday Feb 1850

Estate of W F English

107 By David Ayers Admr } Ordered by the Court that J C Smith be and he is hereby appointed appraiser in addition to the appraisers already appointed in this case whereupon Court Adjourned until Court in Course

A M Crabb Chf Justice

In Vacation
Thursday Nov 21st 3 P M 1850 County Court Walker Co
Estate of William B Campbell a minor

112 By A H Keeble Guard } Order by the Court that S. D. C. Abbott, A Cato and William D Lehr be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise all the Property Real Personal and Mixed belonging to the minor William B Campbell as may be pointed out to them by the Guardian A H Keeble and due return make thereof to this Court according to law whereupon Court Adjourned until Court in Course

Issued

A M Crabb Chf Justice W C County

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89 property belonging to the Estate of his intestate and that the balance if any the said Admr. hold Subject to the further Order of this Court

Estate of James Yinsley } Petition for Partition

Minutes 113 By Susanah Yinsley Admx. on this day upon the application of Susannah Yinsley admx of the Estate for Partition of the same and it appearing to the Court that the Estate consisting of land lying in Walker County Texas. was Patented in Two tracts of 287 and 992 acres respectively the first tract Beginning on the N.E. Corner the same being the N.W Corner of Jesse Parkers Labor Thence South 1000 Varas thence West 1575 Varas thence N 1000 Varas thence East 1575 Varas to the Beginning the Second tract Beginning on the North Corner on the S.W. line of Foster Bobo's Survey S. 25. E 2262 Varas. S. 47. W 350 Varas thence S. 65. W. 2038 Varas thence N. 25 W. 2370 Varas thence North 65. E. 2370 Varas to the Beginning and it appearing that out of said last Named tract Silas Morgan claims 317 acres out of the East Corner which being in dispute will not be now partitioned and it further appearing that the said James Yinsley in his lifetime gave title bond for the 85 acres which since his death has been purchased by the Widow said Susannah and it further appearing that said Susannah has by deed Conveyed a tract of 156 6/10 acres to Elizabeth A Bobo wife of F Bobo and also to Allen Samuel a tract of 287 acres and it further appearing that the lands are community property that the distributees are the Widow said Susannah. Who is entitled to one half and five Children to wit Foster Bobo & wife John M Wade and wife. Clinton L Collins and wife and Melissa C. and Laura A Yinsley the two last minors and without a guardian and John S Besser ~~being and~~ is hereby appointed guardian ad litem to defend for said Minors and he having agreed to partition and each of the heirs being entitled to one fifth of the one half of said lands unsold at the time of the death of said James Yinsley It is therefore Ordered and decreed by the Court all the parties being duly cited that John S Besser. Uriah Holbrook Jesse Millikin and Wright Edmiendson be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners Whose duty it shall be to go upon the premises and lay off and set apart to said distributees their respective shares of said lands as nearly of Equal Value as possible provided that so far as they can do so without Prejudice to the interests of the other heirs they shall lay off the

88 per acre be in all things confirmed and they having given the Note and Mortgage required by Law it is Ordered that the Admrs make to the purchasers the requisite Conveyance

4 It is Ordered By the Court that the Sale of Lot No 3 Containing 365 acres lying Adjoining & South of Lot No 2 to Green B Johnson for Thirty cents per Acre be in all things confirmed and he having given the Note and Mortgage required by Law it is Ordered that the Admrs make to the purchaser a requisite deed of Conveyance

5 It is Ordered by the Court that the Sale of Lot No 4 Containing 365 acres lying Adjoining & South of Lot No 3 to J P Lehr & H Coatsum for fifty four cents per acre be in all things confirmed and they having given the Note & Mortgage required by Law it is Ordered that the Admrs make to the purchaser the requisite deeds of Conveyance

And it is further Ordered by this Court that the Admrs Collect said Notes as soon as they are due and hold the proceeds subject to such distribution as this Court may hereafter Order in the premises

Whereupon Court Adjourned until To morrow Morning 8 Oclock

Tuesday Morning 8 Oclock February 25th 1857

Court met According to Adjournment present and acting as on Yesterday

Estate of Drewry McMillian
Thomas P McMillian Admr } This day coming on to be heard the Report of Sale made by Admr filed February 6th 1857 in pursuance of the Decree of Sale made herein at Decr Term 1856 and the same being Examined and understood by the Court the following Orders were made viz.

1 Ordered by the Court that the Sale of the negro man Elijah to D T Tucker for the sum of One Thousand and Fifty Two dollars be in all things Confirmed and he having Complied with the Terms of said Sale It is Ordered that the Administrator Execute the requisite Bill of Sale to said purchaser It is further Ordered that the Administrator pay over to the Mortgagees or their assigns the amount due upon the Mortgages held by them upon

In Vacation March 4th 1851

Estate of the Minor J. S. Harris — Petition of B. S. Wilson
70 By W. M. Evans & J. G. Birdwell Guard — for Relief from Bond
On this day the Chief Justice H. M. Crabb being Present and having under consideration the Petition of B. S. Wilson asking
issued that the Guardians be cited according to Law and required to give a New Bond whereby he be released Ordered as follows that the Clerk Issue a Citation requiring said Guardians to appear and enter into a new Bond at or before the next regular Term of this Court being the last Monday in March 1851

H. M. Crabb
Justice Walker County

County Court March Term 1851
Monday Morning 9 Oclock March 31st 1851 Court met according to Adjournment at its Regular Term Present and acting his Hon H. M. Crabb Chief Justice. Isaac M. Gary Clk when Court was called by proclamation of Sheriff Mann

Estate of Susan Yinsley
132 By John M. Wade & F. Bobo Petitioners for Letters — on this day came up for the Action of the Court the Petition of John M. Wade and Foster Bobo for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Susan Yinsley deceased and No Person appearing to contest said application and the Court being Satisfied that due Notice has been given by the Clerk and no person appearing to contest said application and said John M. Wade appearing in Court (F. Bobo declinging the appointment) and entered into Bond in the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars with Walter Murray and A. H. Mason as Securities which bond was by the Chief Justice approved and the said John M. Wade having Taken the Oath prescribed by Law it is therefore
issued Ordered By the Court that Letters of Administration issue to him the said John M. Wade on the Estate of said Susan Yinsley as prayed for

Estate of Susan Yinsley
132 By John M. Wade Admr — Ordered by the Court that
F. G. Birdwell, Allen Samuel & Hugh Hampton be and they
issued are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise all the property belonging to the Estate of Susan Yinsley deceased as may be pointed out by John M. Wade the Admr and due return make to this Court as the Law directs

A TRUE COPY
I HEREBY CERTIFY, JAMES B. WATTON
COUNTY CLERK WALKER COUNTY
BY

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WALKER

I, James D. Patton, County Clerk of Walker County Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original record and as same appears on record in vol. 42 Page 372 of the Deed records of Walker County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 6th day of July 19 99

James D. Patton, County Clerk
Walker County, Texas

By Judy Stanton

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Estate of the Minor J S Harris — Petition of B S Wilson
70 By J M Evans & J G Birdwell Guard — for Relief from Bond
On this day the Chief Justice H M Crabb being Present and having under consideration the Petition of B S Wilson praying
issued that the Guardians be cited according to Law and required to give a new Bond whereby he be released Ordered as follows that the Clerk Issue a Citation requiring said Guardians to appear and enter into a new Bond at or before the next regular Term of this Court being the last Monday in March 1851

H M Crabb Chf
Justice Walker County

County Court March Term 1851
Monday Morning 9 Oclock March 31st 1851 Court met according to Adjournment at its Regular Term Present and acting his Hon H M Crabb Chief Justice Isaac McGary Clk when Court was called by proclamation of Sheriff Vann

Estate of Susan Yinsley
132 By John M Wade & F Bobo Petitioners for Letters — on this day came up for the action of the Court the Petition of John M Wade and Foster Bobo for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Susan Yinsley deceased And No Person appearing to contest said application and the Court being Satisfied that due Notice has been given by the Clerk and no person appearing to contest said application And said John M Wade appearing in Court (F Bobo declinging the appointment) and entered into Bond in the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars with Walter Murray and A H Mason as Securities which bond was by the Chief Justice approved and the said John M Wade having Taken the Oath prescribed by Law it is therefore
issued Ordered By the Court that Letters of Administration issue to him the said John M Wade on the Estate of said Susan Yinsley as prayed for

Estate of Susan Yinsley
132 By John M Wade Admr — Ordered by the Court that F G Birdwell, Allen Samuel & Hugh Hampton be and they
issued are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise all the property belonging to the Estate of Susan Yinsley deceased as may be pointed out by John M Wade the Admr and give return make to this Court as the Law directs

Estate of Alexander McDonald
By Margaret McDonald Petitioner for Genl Letters,

130 On this day come up for the action of the Court the Petition of Margaret McDonald for Letters of Administration on the Estate of said Alexander McDonald dec'd and it appearing to the Court that due Notice has been given by the Clerk and no person appearing to contest the same and the said Margaret McDonald having entered into Bond in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars with H Goatham and D J Ransone as Securities which Bond is by the Court approved and the said Margaret McDonald having taken the Oath prescribed by Law, it is therefore ordered that Letters of Administration do issue to her the said Margaret McDonald on the Estate of said Alexander McDonald deceased as prayed for

issued

Estate of Alexander McDonald
By Margaret McDonald Admx

130 Ordered by the Court that John Stubblefield Lacy McKenzie, Jesse Evans and William M Barrett be and they are hereby appointed Appraisers to appraise the Estate of Alexander McDonald deceased as may be pointed out by Margaret McDonald Admx or otherwise come to their Knowledge and due return make to this Court as the Law requires

issued

Estate of James Tinsley
Susan Tinsley ~~Tinsley~~ Admx

113 On this day the Report of the Commissioners of Partition made in pursuance of the Order made herein at the last Term of this Court which report is in the following words and figures

" To the Hon H M Crabb Chief Justice of Walker County
" Texas the undersigned Commissioners appointed by your
" honorable Court at its last February Term 1851 to partition
" the Estate of James Tinsley dec'd amongst the Legal heirs
" and distributees of the same in accordance with an order
" of your Court accompanying said ~~Report~~ Appointment would
" Report That in carrying the same out in pursuance
" of its supposed Spirit and true meaning we assigned to
" Susannah Tinsley as Widow of decedent the Tract herein
" fore sold and conveyed by her to Allen Samuel Containing
" Two Hundred and Eighty Seven acres Also Lots Nos 1 & 2
" on accompanying Plat the first lot containing 83 2/10 acres
" The second Containing 64 7/10 acres To Foster Bobo and
" wife we allotted Lot No 5 for which see Plat

Susan Tinsley

Eliz Bobo

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" Lots Nos 3 & 4 the first containing 196 6/10 acres the other 151 5/10
" acres for which also see plat we set apart to Wade & wife Collins
" wife Melissa C and Laura A Tinsley as Coparceners in common
" not believing that the same could be divided amongst them
" without manifest injury to some of them the first named tract
" (No 3) we appraise at 75c per acre the other lot 50c per acre By
" reason of sales made and referred to in the order your commissioners
" were restrained from that general exercise of power and strict
" performance of what they deem the requirements of the Law
" but under all the circumstances they think that they have
" done the best which could be done under the present state of
" affairs and the order of your honorable Court appended you
" will find the valuation of shares and field notes and
" plats of tracts herein referred made out by John S Besser
" as surveyor and commissioner March 22nd 1851 all of
" which is respectfully submitted — John S Besser, Jesse Millikin, Uri Holbrook } Commissioners

" Jesse Millikin	1 day	$2.00
" U Holbrook	1 "	$2.00
" J S Besser	1 "	$2.00
" " Horse hire		$1.00
" Making out Plats field notes & Report		3.00
		$10.00

"
" Sworn and acknowledged before me this 29th day of March
" 1851 Isaac McGary Clk C C P C
" To Susannah Tinsley Widow of decedent was allotted
" The Samuel C Tract of 287 Acres
" Lot No 1 " 83.3..
" " " 2 " 64.8..
" 435.1. Acres Valued at $279.06
" To Foster Bobo and wife Lot No 5 Valued at $55.81
" the other four heirs Lots No 3 & 4 " " 223.25
" $279.06
"

Lot No 1

" Beginning at a stake on the North line of tract (see plat) 692
" Varas from its N W Corner thence N 65° E with said line 596
" Varas to a stake on same for corner thence S 25° E 1026 Vs to a
" stake on the Morgan Survey for corner thence S 65° W 208 Vs
" to a stake on the Bobo Survey within said tract for corner thence
" N 25° W with said Survey 344 Vs to its corner a stake thence
" S 65° W with the Bobo line 388 Vs to the N E corner of an 85 Acre Survey
" also within said tract a stake thence N 25° W with the

" East line of said Survey 692 Vs to the Place of Beginning Containing
" by computation 85 2/10 Acres of land

Lot No 2

" Beginning at a Stake on the West line of original tract 834 Varas
" from its S.W. corner and S.W. corner of a Survey made within
" said tract for Foster Bobo and wife Thence N 65° E with South
" line of said Survey 1026. Vs to a Stake for Corner Thence N 25° W.
" 338 2/10 Vs to a Stake for Corner Thence S 65° W. 1026. Vs intersected
" West line of original Survey a Stake on Same for Corner Thence
" S 25° E with said line 338 2/10 Vs to the place of Beginning Containing
" By computation Sixty four and eight tenth Acres

Lot No 3

" Beginning at the N.E Corner of Original Survey of Tract a Stake
" Thence S 25 E with said line 1026. Vs to N.E. Corner of the Morgan
" tract a Stake Thence S 65° W. with said line 1081 7/10 Vs To a Stake
" on Same for corner (S.E. cor Lot No 1) Thence N 25° W. with the line of
" said Lot 1026 Vs to its N.E. corner on North line of Original Survey
" a Stake Thence N 65° E with said line 1081 7/10 Vs to the place of
" Beginning Containing by computation 196 6/10 Acres of land

Lot No 4

" Beginning at the S.W. Corner of Original Survey a Stake Thence
" N 25° W 834 Vs with Old line to S.W. corner of Lot No 2 a Stake
" Thence N 65° E with the South line of said Lot 1026 Vs to its
" S.E. Corner a Stake on the Morgan line Thence S 25° E with
" said line 834 Vs to its S.W. Corner on original line of Survey
" a Stake Thence S 65° W with said line 1026 Vs to the place
" of Beginning containing by computation 157 5/10 Acres of land

Lot No 5

" Beginning at a Stake on the West boundary line of Original
" Survey 692 Varas from its N.W. Corner and the S.W Corner
" of the 85 Acre tract (See plat) Thence N 65° E with the
" South line of said tract and North line of hereto for referred
" to Survey made for Foster Bobo and wife of which this Lot
" is a part 1080 Vs to its N.E Corner a Stake Thence S. 25° E
" 344 Varas a Stake for Corner Thence S 65° W fifty four
" Varas to a Stake for Corner Thence S 25° E 171 1/10 Vs to the
" N.E Corner of Lot No 2 a Stake Thence S 65° W with said
" line 1026 Vs to its N.W. Corner on Old line of Survey a Stake
" Thence N 25° W. with said line 505 7/10 Varas to the place
" of Beginning Containing by Computation Eighty Seven
" Acres of land

John S Besson Surveyor

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and the death of the Widow and Admr of Said James Ginsley dec'd being suggested as having occurred since the last term of this Court and John M Wade her Administrator appearing in Court as a party hereto and consenting to this Decree. and the same being approved by John S Besser guardian ad litem of said Minors and also being read and approved by the Court it is Ordered that the Same be in all things Confirmed that the owners of the Shares respectively allotted to them do hold them in Severally and that the Estate of Susanah Ginsley pay the costs of this partition It is further Ordered & decreed that when all costs due from this Estate shall be paid that then said Estate of James Ginsley Shall stand forever Closed

Whereupon Court adjourned until Tomorrow Morning 9 Oclock

Tuesday Morning 9 Oclock April 1st 1851 Court met according to adjournment present as on Yesterday

Estate of William Dugan

99 By William M Duncan Adm } the Administrator of this Estate having filed his Account Current for final settlement and discharge it is Ordered that the Clerk give the Necessary Notice returnable to the next Term of this Court

Record

To H M Crabb Chief Justice of Walker County the undersigned
67 guardian over the person and property of Thomas I Bailey
a minor would submit the following Catalogue and inventory of the
condition of his said Wards Estate to wit
369 acres of land Situate in Limestone County Texas
Cash on hand per last catalogue filed February Term 1850 $690.00
By credits allowed at that time 244.60
$445.40
To which Add error in Board a/c of 24.00
True balance on hand $469 40

Subject to the following Charges
By 13 Months Board Washing &c for said Minor
at $6 per Month $78.00
By Messrs I & S R Smith a/c for merchandize
furnished guardian for Minor No 1 11.98
" Tuition paid J G Edwards 2 3.85
" Court charges Chief Justice $4.00
" " " County Clerk .390 7.90
Bal to Close 367.67
$469.40 $469.40
To Bal as above $467.67

I Thomas A Cresap do Solemnly swear that the above and foregoing contains a true and correct Catalogue of my said Wards Estate as well as disbursements made by me on account of the same
Sworn and Subscribed to before me Thos. A Cresap
this March 24th 1851
John G Besser J P
Recorded April 5th 1851 Isaac McGary Clk C C Tx

In Vacation April 5th 1857

Estate of Susan Ginsley
132 By John M Wade Admr On this day being April the 5th 1857
and the Chief Justice being present and the Administrator
of this Estate having filed a Petition on Yesterday and the same
being Examined by the Court It is Ordered as follows that
John M Wade the Administrator of the Estate of said
Susan Ginsley proceed and Sell on a credit until the first
day of January 1852 all the personal property belonging to said
Estate Except four Cows & Calves and one Bed Stead Bed &
Bedding after giving the legal Notice and sell the same at
the late residence of dec^d and Ordered that it be discretionary
with said admr whether for amounts under 5 Dollars he may

require cash in hand and make a report of said Sale to this Court within the time prescribed by Law and whereas it appears that there is belonging to said Estate a Plantation & Negroes It is therefore further Ordered by the Court that said Administrator Rent out said Plantation and hire the Negroes until the 1st day of January 1852 and that the hiring take place at the late residence of dec'd Publickly and after 10 days previous Notice and that he make a report of said Renting & hiring within 30 days Whereupon Court adjourned until court in course

A M Cobb Chf
Lister Co County

Negroes Boy Simon age fourteen Years $500.00
117 One Labor of land 500.00
we the undersigned having bin appointed Appraisers $1000.00
to appraise the Estate of James H Murray A Lunatic first being duly sworn believe the above to be a fair appraisement of the same in Witness we hereunto set our hands and affix our seals
Names and Seals Thos Palmer
Subscribed and sworn to before me Wm L Clark
this 29th day of March 1851
Isaac McCary Clk C C & R
Recorded April 7th 1851 Isaac McCary Clk C C & R

It This the twenty fourth of March 1851 the appraisement
128 of J M Plummers Estate—One Negro boy Duncan $10.00
One Woman Easter 7.00
One Girl Hannah 2.00
Two Yoke of Oxen worth $40 each .80
One Oxen Steer worth .10
Two Cows and three Yearlins .20
One Wagon .75
One Wagon and bed worth .20
Six head of horses worth fifty dollars each 3.00
One set of Black Smith Tools .20
A Tract of Land and Mill 84½ Acres 4.00
Two beds and Clothing and house hold furniture worth .50
One Shot gun .10
Two Sows and Nine pigs .12
Total amount $28.97
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 31st March 1851 Isaac McCary Clk C C & R — Parris Teater and James Dean appraisers
Recorded April 7th 1851 Isaac McCary Clk C C & R

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Bond of J. M. Wade
Admr on
Estate of Susan
Ginsley dec'd
$10,000

Recorded April 4th
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Isaac McGary
Clk C.C.M.E
March 31 1851

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Rec this 31 day March 1851
Isaac McGary Clk C.C.M.E

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Walker } that we John M Wade as
principal and Walter Murray and
A H Mason as Sureties are held and firmly
bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Walker
in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars
for the payment of which well and truly to be made
unto the said Chief Justice we bind ourselves our heirs
Executors and Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly
by these presents signed with our hands and sealed
with our seals the seals being scrolls this 31st day of
March AD 1851 The Condition of this Obligation
is such that whereas the above bound John M Wade
~~of the~~ has been appointed by the Chief Justice
of the County of Walker Administrator of the Estate
of Susan Linsley deceased Now if the said
John M Wade shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment then this Obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

John M. Wade Seal
Walter Murray Seal
A H. Mason Seal
Seal

Approved in open court
March Term 1851
A M Crosby Ch Justice

I do Solemnly swear that Susan Linsley deceased died without leaving any lawful will so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly perform all the duties required of me as administrator of the Estate of said Susan Linsley
John M. Wade
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 31st March 1851
Isaac McGary Clk Co Crt

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Petition of
John H Wade
Administrator of
Estate of Susan
Tinsley for Sale of
Personal Property
and Selling apart
of use of Minors

filed 4th day of April
1851

Isaac McGary
Clk C C Wc

Attest on in front

State of Texas
County of Walker

To the Hon. Chas. McCrabb Judge of the Probate Court of Walker County

The undersigned would respectfully represent to your Hon. that the cattle, hogs, household furniture, horses, and kitchen furniture and farming utensils belonging to the Estate of Susan Sealy dec'd. are liable to waste, and therefore prays an order from the Hon. County Court to sell the same. He would further represent that previous to the death of said Susannah Sealy she entered into contract with John B. Moore to cover in a house on a lot purchased by her from Geo. W. Grant; that it would be to the interest of the estate to complete said work, and therefore prays your honorable Court to order said work completed. Also, that on the farm belonging to said estate there is at this time growing about 12 acres in oats and the balance of the farming land nearly ready to plant and the undersigned considers it would be much to the interest of the estate that the farm and negroes be rented and hired to one person until the 1st of January next, and prays that the Court may order the same to be rented and hired as soon as possible.

Your petitioner would further

represent that the deceased has left two minor heirs Melissa Caroline and Laura Adeline; the former aged betwen fifteen and sixteen years the latter fourteen year, old, and requests that at the next term of the Prob. County Court of Walker County, your honor would set apart a sufficiency for their maintenance as to your judgment may seem proper.

Your petitioner &c.

John M. Drake,
Admr. Estate of
Susan Tinsley, decd.

Minor heirs of William Dugan } Petition for Sale of Negro Woman
123 By L W Hinson Guard } Now on this day come up for the Action of the Court the Petition of Logan W Hinson and his wife for an order to sell a Negro Woman Named Sobrina belonging to said Minor heirs and the Court being Satisfied that this Petition has been regularly Published in the Star a newspaper Published in Huntsville the requisite No of days notifying all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors of appear and contest said Order of Sale and no person appearing to oppose the order of Sale It is therefore Ordered by the Court that L W Hinson the Guardian of the Estate of said Minors proceed and sell said Negro Woman Sobrina at the Court House door in Huntsville Walker County Texas on the first Tuesday in June 1851 within Legal hours to the highest bider on a credit of twelve Months. after giving at least 20 days previous Written Notice and make a report of the same to this court as the law requires

Whereupon Court Adjourned until to morrow Morning 8 Oclock

Tuesday Morning 8 Oclock April 29th 1851 Court met according to Adjournment Present and acting as on Yesterday

Estate of J C Davis }
W P Hail Ex } on this day was taken up and Examined
114 a List of Notes and accounts belong to the Estate of J C Davis and the same being Approved is ordered to be recorded

Estate of Alexander McDonald }
130 By Margaret McDonald Admx } on this day was Examined the Inventory of this Estate filed by the Admx on 5th April 1851 and the same being Room to is approved and ordered to be recorded

Estate of Susan Tinsley } On this day was taken up and
132 By John M Wade Ad } Examined the Inventory and appraisement of this Estate filed 2nd April 1851 and the same being Approved is Ordered to be recorded

And it is further Ordered by the Court that a Feather Bed 4 Pillows 6 Sheets 4 quilts & 4 Counterpains 12 Pillow Slips and 4 Cows and Calves of the Value $82 50/100 be and the same is hereby set apart for the use of the two Minors Melissa Caroline & Laura Adaline and $87 50/100 in cash out of the first funds of the Estate for their Education

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and Support for One Year and that said Amount be paid over by the Admr to their guardian when appointed

Estate of the ~~Ward~~ Lunatic James W Mooney
90 A P Gibson Guard } on this day was taken up and Examined a Catalogue and Inventory of the Estate of said Lunatic and this not being the regular Term for an Annual Settlement it is ordered that the same be filed with the papers of the case

Estate of William Duncan
By Wm M Duncan Adm } on this day came up for the
99 action of the Court the final Account of the Admr of this Estate from which it appears that the Appraised property of the Estate is $420.00. and that said Property when sold brought $100.25/100 and that said Administrator has paid 5 dollars printer fees and that he owes $16 95/100 Court costs leaving in his hands $78.25/100 Subject to pay a Mortgage Lien due said Admr $3.00.00/100 and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that due notice of this final Settlement has been given and the Court having Stated and approved the same it is therefore Ordered that said Account final be approved and Recorded and that said Administrator shall stand discharged from his Administration so soon as he shall pay the costs of Court for which let Execution Issue

Estate of Josephine Duncan
J M Evans Guard } Ordered by the Court that the
96 Clerk issue a citation requiring the guardian to appear at the Next Term of this Court and Show cause Why he has failed to fill a Catalogue and annual account ~~up~~ this 10th day

issued

Whereupon Court Adjourned until Court in Course

A M Crabb Chf
Justice W County

The State of Texas
County of Walker } Know all Men by these Presents that We Henry Ford as principal and J S H Richardson
133 and William Ford as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Walker in the Sum of Six hundred Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Signed and Sealed with our Seals the Seals being Scrawls this the 19th day of April A D 1851 The Condition

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Inventory &
appraisement
of
Property belonging
to
Estate of Susan Insley

Filed April 2d
1851 Isaac McGary
Clk C C M.

Recorded May
1st 1851 In Minute
Book A 2 pages
396 and 397
Isaac McGary
Clk C C M C

Peoria Co

12 pillow slips	1.50 =
	$4660.50

Inventory and appraisement of property belonging to the estate of Susan Insley, deceased

Articles	appraised value
Home-stead 277 acres	$1300.00
1 Negro man Sam aged 34 years.	1000.00
1 Woman Rachel & infant child	900.00
George, a boy 4 years old	350.00
Henry, a boy 3 years	250.00
1 Roan mare	100.00
1 Bay mare	100.00
1 Sorrel mare and colt	100.00
1 Roan colt 2 yr old	30.00
1 Brown pony mare	50.00
30 head neat Cattle	90.00
7 oxen and 4 yoks	125.00
Wagon & chains	110.00
3 sows, 19 pigs & 5 gilts	20.00
2 old ploughs & gear	5.00
Hoe, axe, auger and saw	3.00
1 eight day clock	25.00
2 Card tables	10.00
1 Dining table & falling leaf	5.00
1 Chest of Drawers	25.00
1 Looking Glass	2.00
1 Bedstead	12.00
2 Common bed-steads	2.00
8 Chairs	4.00
1 feather bed & 4 pillows	16.00
4 sheets - 4 quilts & 1 counterpane	25.00
12 pillow slips	1.50
	$4660.50

Amt. brought forward	$4660.50
1 lot & unfinished house	300.00
1 Mattrass	3.00
1 Cooking stove & utensils	12.00
1 oven & 1 Kettle & brass Kettle	3.00
Plates & dishes	" 75
1 old table and churn	1.00
Buckets & trough	50
12 bushels corn	18.00
1 pr. andirons	1.50
1 bell	1.50
168 3/10 acres of land part of J. Tinsley headright survey 62½ per acre	5.03
	$5106.80

We V. G. Birdwell and Allen Samuel do solemnly swear that ~~that~~ the foregoing appraisement of the property of the Estate of Susan Tinsley is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2° day of April 1851.

Isaac McGary C.C.R.
C.C.M.

V. G. Birdwell
his
Allen X Samuel
mark

I John M Wade do Solemnly Swear that the foregoing appraisement represents all the property belonging to the Estate of Susan Lenoy as so far as the same has come to my Knowledge there being neither Notes Accounts or cash belonging to said Estate on hand.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 3rd April 1881

John M. Wade,
Administrator

Isaac McGary Clk C.C.M.C

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Petition of
Walter Murray
vs
J. M. Wade Adm
of Susan Tensley

filed May 27
1851 Isaac McGary
Clk Cb W C

To the Hon'l the Chief Justice of the County Court of Walker County

The undersigned being one of the Securities of John M Wade on his Bond as Administrator of the Estate of Susan Crisby would most respectfully ask that Your Hon Make an order that John M Wade be called to appear and give a new Bond as Adm'r of said Estate and thereby release Your Petitioner from further liability.

May 27th 1851

Walter Murray

Lib Citation Issued

J M Crott Clk S W Co

East line of said Survey 830 to its N.E. Corner a Post Oak
Thence N 87 E 652 Varas Intersected the West line of the
foregoing Named Hennan Survey a Stake in prairie for Corner
Thence South with said Survey 340 ½ Varas to the Beginning
Containing by Measurement and computation Eight hundred
and One Acres unto the aforesaid James Hogue his heirs
and assigns Forever To have and to hold the above Discribed
land together with all and Singular the Rights and prive
leges thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the
Same and we the aforesaid H. M. and Rosanah Crabb
do hereby Warrant and forever defend the Right or title
of said Land from and every other person whomever law
fully Claiming the same In Witness whereof we hereto
set our hands and Seralls for seals this 8th February 1851
A. G. Tears
E. A. Harper

H M Crabb (Seal)

Rosanah her × mark Crabb (Seal)

The State of Texas
Walker County } Before me the undersigned County
Clerk of the County Court of Walker County this day person
-ally appeared H. M. Crabb who is well known to me and
whose Signature appears to the foregoing deed of Conveyance
as the Maker thereof To James Hogue dated 8th feby 1851
and to me acknowledged that he had Subscribed and
Executed the same for all the uses and purposes and
for the Consideration therein Mentioned and also —
personally appeared before me on this day at my Office
Rosanah Crabb wife of the said H. M. Crabb who is
well known to me and whose Name and Mark appears
to the foregoing deed of Conveyance to James Hogue as one
of the parties thereto dated 8th feby 1851 and She the said
Rosanah Crabb after having the foregoing deed Explained to her
and being by me privily Examined seperate and apart
from her said husband as the Law requires touching
the Execution of the same acknowledges to me that
She had freely and willingly Signed Sealed and delivered
the same on the day of the date thereof To wit 8th feby
1851 for all the uses purposes and for the Consideration
therein Mentioned and that She wished Not to retract it
To testify all of which I hereto signed my
name and affix my seal of office at
my Office in Huntsville this 11th day of
June A.D. 1851

Seal of Office

Isaac McGary
Clk

the word "defend" interlined
Filed June 11th 4 P.M. 1851 Recorded June 13th 11 A.M. 1851
Isaac McGary Clk C.C.

No 766. Vol 2

In the Name of the State of Texas
To all to whom these presents shall come Know Ye
I P H Bell Governor of the State aforesaid by virtue of
the power vested in me by Law and in accordance with the
Laws of said State in such case made and provided do by

these presents Grant to the heirs of James Ginsley Dec. their heirs or assigns Forever Two hundred and Seventy Eight acres of land Situated and described as follows In Montgomery District Walker County about 4 Miles E. N.E. from Huntsville by Virtue of Conditional certificate No 83 issued on the 2d day of August 1838 upon which unconditional Certificate No 48 Was issued by the Same board of land Commissioners (the board of Montgomery County) on the 29th day of September 1841 Beginning at the N.E. Corner of J Parkers Labor a post on the S line of his League from Which a Black Jack bears North 45° East 2 vrs to Varas a Pine bears South 37° West 22 vrs to Varas Thence South with said Labor One thousand Varas to its S.E. Corner on B Rosenhoovers Survey from Which a Sweet gum bears North 66° East 15 vrs to Varas Another bears North 76° West 1 Vara Thence East with said Survey fifteen hundred and Seventy five Varas to a post from Which a pine bears North 85° West 18 vrs to Varas another bears North 61° West 20 Varas Thence North One Thousand Varas to a post on the line of J Parkers League from Which a Pine bears S 72° W 18 vrs to Varas a Post Oak bears S 62° W 24 vrs Varas Thence West with said Survey fifteen Hundred and Seventy five Varas to the beginning + Hereby relinquishing to them the said heirs of James Ginsley Dec and their heirs or assigns forever all the Right and title in and to said Land heretofore held and possessed by the said State and I do hereby issue this Letter Patent for the same

In Testimony Whereof I have caused the Seal of the State to be affixed as well as the Seal of the General Land Office

Done at the City of Austin on the Twenty second day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty

(Seal of office) Geo W Smyth Commissioner of the G L Office

(Seal of State) P H Bell Governor

Filed June 13th 2 PM 1851 / Recorded June 17th 8 A M 1851

Isaac McGary Clk C C W C

No 767 Vol 2

In the Name of the State of Texas

To all to Whom these presents shall come Know Ye

I P H Bell Governor of the State aforesaid by Virtue of the Power Vested in me by Law and in accordance with the Laws of said State in such Case Made and provided do by these presents Grant To the Heirs of James Ginsley Dec their heirs or assigns Forever Nine hundred and Ninety Two acres of Land Situated and described as follows In Montgomery District Walker County on the head Waters of East San Jacinto About 5 Miles S.E. from Huntsville by Virtue of Conditional Certificate No 83 issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Montgomery County on the 2d day of August 1838 Upon which Unconditional certificate No 48 was issued by the Same Board on the 29th day of September 1841 Beginning at a Stake on the S.W. line of Gastel Bobo's Survey a Stake from Which a Pine bears South 10° West 6 vrs to Varas Another bears South 54° East 9 Varas each Marked J T Thence South 25° East with said Survey at 950 Varas its S Corner Twenty two hundred and fifty Six Varas to a post on B.B. Goodrich's N W line from Which a Red Oak Marked M bears S 4° E 9 Varas a hickory Marked X bears S 4° W 8 Varas Thence South 47° West with said line three hundred and fifty Varas to a post from Which a

Patented to W A Pierce July 14th 1853

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Acct of Sales
Estate of Susan Insley
dec'd

Recorded June 6. 1851. In Minute
Book A 2 pages 465 & 466
Isaac McGary Clk

Recorded 79

Muttrell Walker Court
April 22nd 1851.

Filed May 26th 1851
Isaac McGary Clk
By John L Rapp D.C.

State of Texas
Walker County } Account of Sales of property sold, and renting of farm and hiring of negroes belonging to the estate of Susan Tinsley, decd, on the 16th April 1857.

To whom sold	Species of property	Amounts
C. L. Collins	rent of farm & negroes hire as per order of Court	$380.00
" "	1 bay mare	110.00
C. L. Collins	1 lot of 18 bushels corn	30.00
C. L. Collins	1 dining table	6.50
C. L. Collins	8 Chairs	4.75
C. L. Collins	Cooking utensils	3.25
C. L. Collins	Plates & dishes	3.25
C. L. Collins	Ploughs, tools, &c	8.40
J. J. Stewart	One roan mare	150.00
J. J. Stewart	One roan Colt	41.00
J. J. Stewart	2 Cows	16.00
J. J. Stewart	2 Cows & Calves	19.50
Thomas King	1 mare	79.00
Thomas King	1 yoke of oxen	40.00
Peter Royal	1 wagon & chains	90.00
Peter Royall	1 steer	14.00
Peter Royall	1 bull	5.00
William Morton	1 mare	60.00
John Cotton	1 Colt	23.00
John Cotton	1 Burro	30.00
John Hollimarake	lot of hogs	20.00
John Hollimarake	1 cow & yearling	7.50
Jas. M. Masey	One yoke steers	52.25
Jas M. Masey	1 Card table	7.50
Jas M. Masey	1 Card table	6.25
Jas. M. Masey	1 Cooking stove	10.00
Dr G. Campbell	1 yoke oxen	40.00
Amt brought forward		$1276.75

Acct of Sales

Amt. brot forward	$1276.75
W. M. Barrett 1 Cow & calf	10.00
A. P. Wiley 1 Cow	11.00
A. P. Wiley 1 Cow	14.75
James Milligan 2 Cows	13.00
John Branch 6 yearlings	12.50
Richard Plummer tray & bucket (cash)	6.0
Hazl Hampton 1 pr andirons (Cash)	3.00
Mrs L. V. Wade 1 clock	15.00
Mrs L. V. Wade 1 mirror	2.50
Mrs L. V. Wade 1 old ox	3.00
	$1362.70

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th May 1851.

Isaac McGary Clk
C C W C

John M. Wade,
Admr Estate of
Susan Tinsley dec'd

Acct of Sales
Estate of Susan Tinsley
dec'd

Sold at Auction 1850 & April
1851 as follows

Isaac McGary Clk	2
Bond & Lewis	1
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To whom sold	Species of property	Amount
E. L. Collins	To rent of farm & engines hire, as per order of court	$ 380.00
E. L. Collins	1 bay mare	110.00
E. L. Collins	1 Lot of 18 bushels corn	30.00
E. L. Collins	1 Dining Table	1.50
E. L. Collins	8 chairs	4.75
E. L. Collins	Cooking utensils	3.25
E. L. Collins	plates & dishes	3.25
E. L. Collins	plough tools &c	8.00
J. S. Stewart	1 roan mare	150.00
J. S. Stewart	1 roan Colt	41.00
J. S. Stewart	2 cows	16.00
J. S. Stewart	2 cows and calves	19.50
Thomas King	1 mare	79.00
Thomas King	1 Yoke of oxen	40.00
Peter Royal	1 wagon & chains	90.00
Peter Royal	1 Steer	14.00
Peter Royal	1 Bull	5.00
William Morton	1 Mare	60.00
John Cotton	1 Colt	23.00
132 John Cotton	1 Bureau	30.00
John Hollindrake	Lot of hogs	30.00
John Hollindrake	1 cow & yearling	7.50
Jas M Massey	1 Yoke steers	52.25
Jas M Massey	1 Card table	7.50
Jas M Massey	1 Card table	1.25
Jas M Massey	1 Cooking stove	10.00
D. G. Campbell	1 Yoke oxen	60.00
N. M Barnes	1 Cow & calf	10.00
A. P. Wiley	1 Cow	11.00
A. P. Wiley	1 Cow	14.75
James Milligan	2 Cows	13.00
John V Branch	6 Yearlings	13.50
Richard Plummer	Tray & bucket (Cash)	60
Hugh Hampton	1 pr andirons (Cash)	3.00
Mrs L. V Wade	1 Clock	15.00
Mrs " " Wade	1 Mirror	2.50
Mrs L V Wade	1 Old ox	3.00
		$1342.10

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 26th May 1851
Isaac McGary Clk C.C.N.C

John M Wade Adm Estate of
Susan Tinsley decd

Recorded June 6th 1851 Isaac McGary C.C.C.N.C By John S Rogers Dep Clk

Record

Contra Cr

By balance due from estate as per settlement made with court 25th Jany 1851		$1062.40
Sasser & Wisdoms acct on hay	(B)	8.19
Mary amt of Taxes for 1850	(C)	7.20
Court fees	(D)	18.73
Mary amt S. R. Smiths expenses to Ala	(E)	25.00
Mary amt for loss of hogs, on the plantation	(F)	17.87½
Mary amt paid S. C. & S. R. Smith omitted in last return	(G)	8.10
Mistake in one item of last settlement	(H)	5.31
Mary amt to P. Rogall for chimney	I	14.25
" " to S. S. Parker for cid cano	K	3.00
" " to S. Falkner work	L	8.75
" " of 989 lbs pork from Bowe		8.50
71 " " Goatkins & McCreary for fees	M	15.00
Guardians comm^s on $1340.00		134.00
		$1326.42½
Due from estate		$771.19

1 mo cow unsold.

S. M. Evans

T. G. Birdsew

The State of Texas }
Walker County }

Thomas G. Birdsew and Joseph M. Evans make oath that the within exhibit, contains a full, true and complete ~~exhibit~~ statement of the condition of the estate of Keturah A. Harrison, so far as the same has come to their knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th day of March A.D. 1851

Isaac McGary Clk C.C.W.C.

Recorded June 6th 1851 Isaac McGary C.C.C.W.C. By John S. Boyer D.C

Monday Morning 10 Oclock June 9th 1851 at this time the Court met in Vacation present H. M. Crabb C J Isaac McGary Clk when the following order was made upon the Petition of A. H. Mason one of the Securities
132 on the Bond of John M. Wade Admr of the Estate of Susan Ginsby dec^d Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a citation returnable to the next Term of this Court requiring John M. Wade Admr to be here
issued June 9th 1851 appear before the County Court of Walker County on or before the first day of the next of the County Court of Walker with a new Bond as Admr of the Estate of Susan Ginsby releasing A. H. Mason one of the Sureties on his present Bond Whereupon Court Adjourned until Court in course

H. M. Crabb Chief Justice
Walker County

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Gresley } Whereas John M Wade was
132 By John M Wade Adm } called to be and appear before
this Court and give a new Bond as Administrator of the
Estate of Susan Gresley for the Purpose of relieving Walter
Murray and A H Masons who were his Security on his
bond as Adm and at whose instance and upon whose Petition
a citation was issued and regularly served on said Wade
and whereas said Wade has failed to appear in Court as
required by said Citation It is therefore Ordered Adjudged
and decreed that said John M Wade be and he is hereby
Removed from the Administration of said Estate and ~~the~~
it is further Ordered that said John M Wade and his Securities
pay all the costs on said Estate up to this date for which
let Execution issue

Minor heirs of Bingham & Yeas }
~~By~~ A G Yeas Guard } Whereas upon the Petition of C Polk
61 one of the Securities of the Bond of A G Yeas as guard. a citation
was issued and regularly served and this day said A G Yeas
appeared and entered into a new Bond in the sum of four
thousand Dollars with W A Leigh and Thos A Prescott as
Security and the same being by the Court approved it is
therefore considered that said Cumberland Polk is discharged
from further liability on said Guardians Bond

Estate of A McDonald }
By Margaret McDonald Admx } on this day was filed a Report
130 of sale of Personal property to the amount of $83.50 sworn to
which is by the court Examined approved confirmed and ordered
to be Recorded

Whereupon Court Adjourned until Court in course

A J M Cratt Chief
Justice W. Comty

Record

Report of sale of personal property belonging to the Estate of Alex McDonald made at Huntsville this 7th of June. 1851. made by John McCreary Attorney in
130 fact for Admx.

Viz	One bull cow to A. F. Miley	$40.25
	One old gig to H. N. Compton	11.00
	One stove to Saml McKinney	5.25
	One folding leaf table to M C. Moore	26.00
	One old plough to C. L Hamilton	1.00
		$83.50

Estate of Susan Gentry } Whereas John M Wade was
132 By John M Wade Adm } cited to be and appear before this Court and give a new Bond as Administrator of the Estate of Susan Gentry for the Purpose of relieving Walter Murray and A H Masons who were her Security on his bond as Adm and at whose instance and upon whose Petition a citation was issued and regularly served on said Wade and whereas said Wade has failed to appear in Court as required by said Citation It is therefore Ordered Adjudged and decreed that said John M Wade be and he is hereby Removed from the Administration of said Estate and ~~the~~ it is further Ordered that said John M Wade and his Securities pay all the costs on said Estate up to this date for which Sol Execution issue

Minor heirs of Bingham & Teas }
~~By~~ A G Teas Guard } Whereas upon the Petition of C Pott
61 one of the Securities of the Bond of A G Teas as guard. a citation was issued and regularly served and this day said A G Teas appeared and entered into a new Bond in the sum of four thousand Dollars with W A Leigh and Thos A Prescott as Security and the same being by the Court approved it is therefore considered that said Cumberland Pott is discharged from further liability on said Guardians Bond

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By Margaret McDonald Adm } On this day was filed a Report
130 of sale of Personal property to the amount of $83.50 sworn to which is by the court Examined Approved Confirmed and ordered to be Recorded

Whereupon Court Adjourned until Court in Course

A J M Cobb Chief
Justice W. Comm Cy

Record

Report of sale of personal property belonging to the Estate of Alex McDonald made at Huntsville this 7th of June, 1851 made by John McCreary Attorney in
130 fact for Adm.

Viz	One book case to A. S. Riley	$40.25
	One bed pig to H. N. Compton	11.00
	One Stove to Saml McSkinney	5.25
	One folding leaf table to M C. Moore	26.00
	One old plough to C. L Hamilton	1.00
		$83.50

Term of this Court and that there be set apart to the widow and children aforesaid out of the property mentioned 5 Cows & Calves. One Mule. all the house hold and Kitchen furniture & farming utensils on hand amounting to 180 dolls as by the appraisement and the further sum of 30 dolls in lieu of 20 head of hogs and the further sum of 70 dolls to make up for deficiency in house hold & Kitchen furniture & farming utensils to be paid out of the first funds of the Estate that may come into the hands of the Adm'r

Estate of John Robbins

13 By Penelope Page & R Page } In this case it is ordered by the Court that a citation issue to Richard Page and Penelope Page requiring them to appear at the

Issued July 31. 1851 Next Term of this Court and render a full and true Exhibit of the condition of the Estate of John Robbins of the effects of all kinds on hand. of the Debts auctioned & outstanding. Expenses paid and such other facts as will enable the Court to close the Estate so far as can be done

Estate of Susan Tinsley

By C L Collins Petitioner for Letters de bonis non

145 Now on this day was taken up the Petition of C L Collins for Letters de Bonis non on the Estate of Susan Tinsley and the Court being satisfied that due notice has been given by the Clerk of this Court of this application and no person appearing to contest the same and said Collins having entered into Bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars with Wright Edmondson James G Vann and W. A. Leigh as sureties which Bond being approved by the Chief Justice and the said Collins having taken the Oath prescribed by Law for Administrators It is therefore Ordered by

Issued July 31. 1851 the Court that Letters of Administration de bonis non issue to said C Centon L Collins as prayed for on the Estate of said Susan Tinsly deceased Whereupon Court Adjourned until To morrow Morning 8 O'clock

Wednesday Morning 8 O'clock July 30th 1851 Court Met according to Adjournment present and acting as on Yesterday

Term of this Court and that there be set apart to the widow and children aforesaid out of the property assessed 5 Cows & Calves. One Male. all the house hold and Kitchen furniture & farming utensils on hand amounting to 180 dolls as by the appraisement and the further sum of 30 dolls in lieu of 20 head of hogs and the further sum of 70 dolls to make up for deficiency in house hold & Kitchen furniture & farming utensils to be paid out of the first funds of the Estate that may come into the hands of the Admr

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Issued July 31. 1851

Estate of Susan Linsley

By C L Collins Petitioner for Letters de bonis non

145 Now on this day was taken up the Petition of C L Collins for Letters de Bonis non on the Estate of Susan Linsley and the Court being satisfied that due notice has been given by the Clerk of this court of this application and no person appearing to contest the same and said Collins having entered into Bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars with Wright Edmondson James P Mann and W. A. Leigh as Securities which Bond being approved by the chief Justice and the said Collins having taken the Oath prescribed by Law for Administrators It is therefore Ordered by the Court that Letters of Administration de bonis non issue to said C Centon L Collins as prayed for on the Estate of said Susan Linsley deceased Whereupon Court Adjourned until To morrow Morning 8 O clock

Issued July 31. 1851

Wednesday Morning 8 O clock July 30th 1851 Court Met according to Adjournment present and acting as on Yesterday

Record of October term 1851

recollect.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 27th day Oct 1851
13 Isaac McGary Clk C. C. W. C.

Recorded Oct 29th 1851 The above list of claims, was ordered by the court to be amended, by inserting the claim of Isaac Sutton, for fourteen hundred and eighty dollars, dated the 23d January 1840 and interest from date, at the rate of five per cent per annum

Isaac McGary Clk
By John L Beper D.C.

Recorded October 29th 1851.

Isaac McGary C. C. C. W. C. By John L Beper D.C.

R Page.

The last will and testament of Foster Bobo. Witnesseth that after the payment of all my just debts, I give to my wife all my estate, real and personal in trust and for the following uses, as my children respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry, that she set apart to each of them the share to which each is entitled by law. that is to say, a childs part of the one half of my property, the other half belonging to my wife. I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth ann, my executrix and also testamentary guardian for my children, and direct that the probate or county court, have no other control over my estate, than the recording of my will, and receiving & recording an inventory of my estate, nor do I require her to give security for either of the trusts herein
150 named, unless she should marry again, in which event I direct that security be taken. Given under my hand and seal this 8 April 1851

Foster Bobo (seal)

The undersigned being called on for that purpose by the testator who signed & acknowledged the same in our presence do attest the same.

H. Goatum
Saml W Wybrants.

County court, Walker county, Texas. H. Goatum this day appeared in open court, and made oath that he saw Foster Bobo, sign and acknowledge the foregoing paper, as his last will & affiant with S. W Wybrants were called upon by testator to witness it, which we did in his presence and in the presence of each other, at the time it bears date, he further swears that said testator, was of sound and disposing mind & memory, at the time of executing said will.

Subscribed & sworn this 27th Oct. 1851
in open court. A. M. Grabb. Chief Justice

H. Goatum

I Elizabeth ann Bobo do solemnly swear, that the writing which has been presented for probate, is the last will and testament of

COUNTY COURT
WALKER COUNTY
TEXAS
I HEREBY CERTIFY, JAMES D. PATTON
COUNTY CLERK WALKER COUNTY
TRUE COPY
BY DEPUTY

Foster Bobo decd, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly perform, all the duties of executrix of said will.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Betsy ann Bobo.
this Oct 27th 1851
John S Pepper J.P.

Recorded October 30th 1851 Isaac McGan, C.C.C.W.C. By John S Pepper D.C.

I Elizabeth ann Bobo do solemnly swear, that I will well and truly perform all the duties as testamentary guardian of the persons and estates of the minors Sarah, William Simpson, Hamet and Charles Edwin Bobo heirs at law of Foster Bobo
53 decd. Betsy ann Bobo.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 27th Oct 1851
John S Pepper J.P.

Recorded Oct 30th 1851 Isaac McGan, C.C.C.W.C. By John S Pepper D.C.

Will of William McClenny. I William McClenny late of the state of Virginia of I of Wight county and now in the county of Houston and state of Texas do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void, all former wills, by me at any times heretofore made, and first I direct that my body, be decently entered in the bearying ground of the masonic lodge, according to the rights and ceremonies of said institution, and I further more direct, that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate, and situation in life, and as to such worldly estate, as it has pleased god to intrust me with, I dispose of the same as
52 follows, First I direct that all my funeral expences and just debts be paid, as soon after my decease as possible. Secondly I direct that my negroes be hired out, and the first accruing from the hire, shall go to discharge the remainder of my debt due Mount Olivet lodge No 25 State of Virginia I of Wight county. Thirdly I direct that all the money due me, by John Darden, I give to my daughter Unis Darden, together with a negro girl Mary which I gave to her, in or about the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty five, Forthly. I lone the use and labour of my negro boy Sampson to my son Zachariah T. W. McClenny, Fifthly. I give to my daughter Sarah M Hines the sum of three hundred dollars, which is to be raised by the hire of the negroes, together with all the money which is due me by Willis Hines. Sixthly I give to my daughter Polly S Darden in the — county of Hines and state of Mississippia if living one negro girl Jeannah Seventhly, I give Reda ann McClenny two negroes Barlen, and Charles Henry, also one trunk feather bead and bedding. Eighthly, I give to my son Elijah C. McClenny one negro boy Araham and one negro girl Rice, and also one gun, out of the stock of guns on hand, in case of his

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WALKER
I, James D. Patton, County Clerk of Walker County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original record and as same appears on file in Vol. A-2 Page 471-472 of the Probate records of Walker County.
Given under my hand and seal of office this the 6th day of October 94

James D. Patton, County Clerk
Walker County, Texas
By: Judy [illegible]

COUNTY COURT OF WALKER COUNTY

Book B

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Sarah E & James O. P. Wiley minors
By A. P. Wiley guardian

135 Ordered by the Court that A. P. Wiley guardian of Susan E. and James O. P. Wiley minors be required to pay costs of guardianship

Estate of John Ferguson decd
By W. D. Ferguson Admr

141 Ordered by the Court that W. D. Ferguson admr of the estate of John Ferguson decd pay the costs administration

Estate of Noris Foster decd
By Charles Foster Admr

149 Ordered by the Court that Charles Foster Admr of the estate of Noris Foster decd be required to pay the costs of Administration

Estate of John P. Seber decd
By Mary Seber Ex's

175 Ordered by the Court that Mary Seber Executrix of the estate of John P. Seber decd be required to pay the costs of administration

Estate of Susan Tinsley decd
By Clinton L. Collins admr

Clinton L. Collins admr de bonis non of the estate of Susan Tinsley decd by his Atty W. A. Leigh appears in Court and presents a supplemental exhibit of the condition of said estate, and asks an order of sale of the lot homestead residence of decedent containing Two hundred and seventy seven acres of land being the head right labor of Isaac Parker and One hundred acres out of the North East Corner of Foster Robb's head right and situate in Walker County Texas and the Court being satisfied that a necessity exists for said sale It is ordered by the Court that said admr proceed to sell said tracts of land at the Court house door in the town of Huntsville on the first Tuesday in December next between legal hours, on due notice given, on a credit of twelve months, bond with approved security and mortgage on the premises to secure the purchase money.

~~On his further application It is ordered by the Court.~~

Estate of Susan Tinsley decd
By Clinton L. Collins admr

Clinton L. Collins admr de bonis non of the estate of Susan Tinsley decd appears in Court by his Atty W. A. Leigh, and asks that legal notice be given that application will be made for an order of partition of said estate amongst the heirs and legal distributees of the same. Thereupon J. Carroll Smith as guardian of the minor heirs of decedent, and as Atty in fact for Elizabeth Robb, and A. H. Mason

145 as assignee of Louisa W. Wade and John M. Wade, the other heirs at law appears in Court and waives the issuance of citation and consents that an order of partition be made. And upon an examination by the Court of the property sought to be partitioned It appears that that there is belonging to said estate, Two second tracts of land within the head right of James Tinsley decd, one containing Eighty five acres, and in the north west corner of said head right survey, the other adjoining on the east and containing Eighty three and three tenths acres and known as Lot No 1 in a partition made by Commissioners of the estate of James Tinsley decd, also one acre of land with the improvements situate in or near the Corporate limits of Huntsville and all within the County of Walker Texas Also Five negroes. To wit:

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one negro man named Sam, one negro woman named Rachel. One boy named George about (5) five years old. One boy named Henry about four years and two children one about 18 months and the other about six months old.
And it not appearing to the Court that any advancements had been made to any
145 of said heirs, And it appearing to the Court that Elizabeth Bobo Clementine Collins wife of Clinton L. Collins, for W. A. Leigh as assignee, Louisa V. Wade wife of John M. Wade for Almon H. Mason assignee and Melissa Tinsley and Laura Tinsley minors J. C. Smith their guardian, all residents of Walker County, are entitled to equal distribution shares in said estate. It is ordered and decreed by the Court that Wright Edmunson, J. M. Evans, Jesse Milkin and John F. Vann as commissioners to make a partition of said designated property, ~~about~~ among the above named heirs or legal distributees in equal portions. And that they be furnished with a copy of this order, and make report of their proceedings to this Court at its next regular term.

Estate of Susan Tinsley decd.
By Clinton L. Collins admr

Upon an examination of an account filed at the
145 October term 1851 by Clinton L. Collins admr de bonis non of the estate of Susan Tinsley decd against said estate for the sum of $187.23 in dollars, and proof having been heard. It is ordered by the Court that the same be allowed, and paid in due course of administration. It is further ordered that he pay the costs of administration. And that the application for final discharge be continued generally and that the restated final exhibit heretofore filed and supplemental exhibit filed at this term, be recorded on the minutes of the Court.

Ordered that the Court adjourn until Court in course.

H M Cravath Chief Justice

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The State of Texas
County of Walker } Know all men by these presents that we Perryman Howard as principal and H. M. Hall and Charles Foster as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Walker County in the sum of Twelve hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly, and severally firmly by these presents signed and sealed with our seals the seals being seven this the 25th day of October 1852. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Perryman Howard has
183 been appointed by the Chief Justice of the County of Walker Guardian of the persons and Estates of the Minors James T. Howard & Norris Howard over 14 years of age Charles Howard & Harrison Howard under 14 years of age Heirs at law of Stevens Howard deceased. Now if the said Perryman Howard shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him by law under said appointment then this obligation shall be null and

now if the Said Benjamin W Robinson shall well and truly perform the duties required of him under Said appointment then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain of full force and effect

Ben W Robinson (Seal)
Joshua D Robinson (Seal)
Samuel R Smith (Seal)
Ely F Rose (Seal)

Approved Oct 25th 1852
187 H M Crabb Chief Justice

I do Solemnly Swear that William McDonald and Finnetta McDonald died without leaving any lawful will so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Administration of the Estate of Said William & Finnetta McDonald deceased

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 25th day of October 1852
John W Davidson Clk C.C.W.C

Ben W Robinson

Recorded October 27th 1852 John W Davidson Clk C C W C

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we Charles Foster
County of Walker } as principal and H W Hall & J P Howard as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Walker County in the Sum of Two Thousand and Five Hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Signed and Sealed with our Seals the
184 Seals being Scrawls this the 25th day of Oct 1852 The Condition of the above obligation is Such that whereas the above bounden Charles Foster has been appointed by the Chief Justice of the County of Walker Guardian of the persons and Estates of the Minors Robert Foster and William Foster Heirs at law of Morris Foster (dec'd) deceased Now if the Said Charles Foster shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him by law under Said appointment then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Charles Foster (Seal)
H W Hall (Seal)
J P Howard (Seal)

Approved 25th Oct 1852
H M Crabb Chief Justice

I Charles Foster do Solemnly Swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Guardian of the persons and Estates of the Minors Robert Foster & William Foster

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 25th day of October 1852
John W Davidson Clk C.C.W.C

Charles Foster

Recorded October 27th 1852 John W Davidson Clk C.C.W.C

Reinstatement of account rendered by C L Collins Admr de bonis non
145 of Susan Tinsley decd on the 31st day of March 1852 of the debts at that time due to Said Estate and the liabilities of the Same

Amount of Judgment recovered against J M Wade A H Mason and Walter Murray at the Fall Term of the District Court of Walker County A D 1851	$1362	15
Amount of Credits entered on Said Judgment on the 7th Oct 1851		

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		amt brd forward	$1362	10
Note of J B Massey A P Wiley + Jas G Stewart	$76.00	These notes were received & credited on the judgment because they were in fact the cause of action and legal offsets to it they fell due the 13 Jan 1852 & bear int at the rate of 12 p.ct. as expt the note of Cotton which was 6 p.ct.		
" of A P Wiley D S Campbell + C G Kenan	25.75			
" Peter Royal Thos King + E H. Allen	109.00			
" W S Morton + J S Hemphill	60.00			
145 " C L Collins + wife	523.95			
" Thomas King Foster Bobo + Peter Royal	119.00			
" John Branch	12.50			
" Jas Milegan	13.00			
" J Cotton + J C Smith	53.00			
" amt assumed by J C Smith	27.50		1019	70
			$3420	40
Amt pd John Moore + credited on his a/c by J M Wade	$60.00	These were payments made by J. Moore of debts from the Estate		
Amt pd Sheriff as per receipt	10.65			
Amt pd Barret + Credited on his a/c by J M Wade	10.00			
			80	65
			$2261	75
Amt of Judgment due 30th March 1852				
Amt of Note due from George Dill			10	00
" " Notes as above received + Credited			1019	70
" " " against Wright Edmondson for hire of Sam			48	00
			$1340	45
Amt Collected out of the above Notes on the 30th March 1852	$65.80			
			$1274	65

Amount of Debts due from the Estate of Susan Tinsley

Character of Debt.	In whose favor	When allowed	Dollars	Cents
Account	of Sims + Smith	7th aug 1851	$ 19	60
"	" Admr de bonis		187	83
"	" Wright Edmondson	7th Aug 1851	18	15
"	" B S Willson	12th Nov 1851	11	27
"	" John B Moore	1st Jan 1852	54	18
"	" G Robinson	" " "	10	50
"	" John Hume	6th " "	15	30
"	" W A Leigh for institution + defence of Suits		260	00
"	" McGowan + Waters advertisement		3	50
"	" W Irgins employed by admr		23	20
"	" D J Ransom		4	00
"	" J + S Gibbs		8	75
145 "	" William Barrit	Feb 23d 1852	69	60
"	" Honina Crawford	May 24th 1851	25	75
"	" Henry Ford	Nov 12th 1851	10	00
"	" Peter Royal Contract with admr		55	00
"	" Hannah Gray Services		5	00
"	" Amt allowed for Support of Minors		80	00
	" " of Judgment in the Case of J M Evans Ex + against J. M Wade The Estate of S Tinsley + Thos King		42	84
	" Amt of Judgment in the District Court in the Case of D J Ransom admr against Said estate		39	65
Note of	Goodrum + McCrary	Aug 24th 1851	50	00
	Carried over		989	12

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Note of J C & S R Smith Feb 23rd 1852	139	59
Account of A S Beper	6	00
Amt of Note & account of A P Miley Oct 14th 1851	71	70
	$1206	41

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Amt of Court Costs		
Admr de bonis non 10 per ct		
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Amt of Taxes		
Doctors Bill of D I Ransom		
Justices Court Costs		
Amount of Claims Collected by the Admr de bonis non and on account of the present Condition of Said Estate	Dolls	cts
Amount Collected from James B Massey on the 10th June 1852	80	80
Amt Collected from A P Miley on 15th June 1852	27	21
" " " P Royal " 6th apl 1852	115	27
" " " W I Mason	61	93
" " " C I Collins & wife	523	95
" " " Thos King apl 5th 1852	122	40
" " " John Brunch Feb 4th "	12	60
" " " Jas Milligan Feb 15th "	13	20
" " " J Cotton June 10th "	54	79
" " " J C Smith " " "	28	94
" of Judgment against wade Murray & Mason Collected on 6th July 1852	277	35
Amt Collected from Wright Edmondson on 12th July 1852	48	00
Amt Collected of Reid & Royal for hire of Negro Man Sam	15	00
	$1403	44
Note of George Dill not Collected because the Admr believes him to be insolvent Cross	26	00
	$1377	44
Amount paid by the Admr de bonis non for Said Estate	Dolls	cts

Character of Debt	To whom	when paid		Dolls	cts
Account	Sims & Smith		1	19	60
"	Admr de bonis non		2	187	83
145 "	Wright Edmondson	July 12th 1852	3	18	15
Note	Graham & McCreary	" 7th "	4	52	44
Account	B S Wilson		5	11	27
"	I B Moore		6	54	18
"	G Robinson		7	12	50
"	John Hume		8	15	30
Note	J C & S R Smith	July 10th 1852	9	139	59
Account	McDergins		10	23	20
"	D I Ransom		11	4	00
"	J & S Gibbs		12	3	75
"	" "	For Henry Ford	13	10	08
"	" "	" Barrett 2	14	70	15
" & Note	A P Miley		15	71	70

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Account	Rowen Crawford	16	25	75
"	J W Willson Clk D C N C in case of D J Ransom adm & Rs Susan Tinsley	17	39	65
"	Peter Royal	18	55	00
"	J M Evans Gd & in case of J M Evans Gd of Josephine Duncan Rs Wade Tinsley Estate & King	19	42	84
Amt	allowed to Support of Minors order ct	20	80	00
Account	of Hannah Gray	21	5	00
"	To the Court	22	59	55
"	J S Beiser	23	6	00
145	amt pd To W A Leigh Adm 10 per ct	25	170	00
			1277	53
			127	75
			$1405	28
	A J McGown printing		3	50
			$1408	78

There are Suits pending in which said Estate is interested The admr has instuted a Suit in Connection with the heirs of James Tinsley dec^d for a tract of land Known as the morgan tract There is also a Suit pending against said Estate brought by J M Wade for use of Mason

I Do Solemnly Swear that the above account is true and Correct Save and except errors

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 28 day of August 1852 to all which I Certify under my hand & Seal of Office

C L Collins

Charles Epsps
Clerk of the County Court
of San Augustine County

(Seal of Office)

Recorded October 27th 1852 John W Davidson Clk C C N C

Inventory and appraisement of the Separate and Common property of Rebecca Smith decd late wife of Henry H Smith

To wit

Seperate Property

Negroes	1	Negro	man	named	Dick	aged	32 years	valued	at	$800.00
"	1	"	"	"	Wesley	"	46	"	"	700.00
"	"	"	woman	"	Nancy	"	38	"	"	600.00
"	"	"	Girl	"	Sylvia	"	13	"	"	450.00
180 "	"	"	"	"	Rosene	"	12	"	"	450.00
"	"	"	boy	"	Boyd	"	10	"	"	500.00
"	"	"	Girl	"	Celia	"	9	"	"	350.00
"	"	"	boy	"	Hillary	"	6	"	"	300.00
"	"	"	"	"	Wesly Jr	"	4	"	"	250.00
"	"	"	Girl	"	Angelina	"	2	"	"	200.00
"	"	"	Infant	"	Harvey	"	7 month	"	"	150.00
										$4750.00

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Amt Brot forward	$4850.00
Rachel	250.00
Malinda	150.00
Jane & Child	750.00
Billy	150.00
	$6150.00

This 9th Sept A D 1852
Sworn to by James Hogue — James Hogue
112 this october 4th 1852 — A Cato
Sworn to by A Cato
this October 4th 1852
J W Davidson Clk C C M C

I James G Stewart Guardian of the person and Estate of William B Campbell do Solemnly Swear that the above and foregoing is a true and Correct Inventory of the property belonging to Said minor so far as the Same has Came to my hands
Sworn to and Subscribed this — Jas G Stewart
the 4th October 1852
Jno W Davidson Clk. C.C.M.C
Recorded October 28th 1852 — John W Davidson Clk C C M C

Succession of Susan Sinsley Dec'd
Supplement to final account filed aug 31th 1852
Judgment recovered at fall Term A D 1852 by J M Wade for use Mann as said Estate $18255

Court Costs at this time due	20.00
Balance due to W A Leigh	90.00
Amt due admr as pr account	31.44
Amt Tax paid	7.41
Justices Court Costs	
Doctor Ransoms Bill	
Amt of Docts Hamiltons bill	11.50
I C Smiths account for Shoes for Sam	1.75

I W A Leigh do Solemnly Swear that the above exhibit so far as this affiant recollects and so far as he has ascertained not having obtained the amount of items left blank shows the true amt of indebtedness of Said Estate I make this Oath in the absence of Clinton L Collins admr for whom I act as his attorney
Sworn & Subscribed before me 26th Oct 1852 — W A Leigh
H M Doak Chief Justice — Att,
The admr asks the Court for an order of Sale of the tract of land on which Susan Sinsley resided at her death Containing two Hundred and Seventy Seven Acres and described and Known in part as the headright labor of Jesse Parker Containing one hundred & Seventy Seven Acres and one hundred acres out of the North East Corner of the headright Survey of Foster Bobo. Said Sale is asked to be Ordered for the payment of debts — W A Leigh for C L Collins admr
Recorded October 29th 1852 — John W Davidson Clk. C.C.M.C

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October Term 1852 coming up for consideration and the same having been examined the following decree is made It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that the Sale made by the Administrator of the Estate of Susannah Sinsley to Adam V Bowen for Eight Hundred and twenty one dollars of two hundred and Seventy Seven acres of Land belonging to Said Estate Situated in Walker County One hundred acres of which is part of Foster Bobo's Headright and one hundred & Seventy Seven of which is part of Jesse Parker's Head right reference being had to deeds of Conveyance on record; made under the Order of this Court at October 1852 be Confirmed and that the Administrator Execute to the purchaser the necessary Deed of Conveyance

Court adjourned until Tomorrow Morning 9 A M

Wednesday Morning 9 A M

Court met pursuant to adjournment present as on yesterday

Guardianship of W A Caldwell a Minor
By Thos J Caldwell Guardian

December Term 1852
Ordered that this Case be continued

14 until next Term

Estate of Edward Harris
By Isaac & Lucy Chance Admr

December Term 1852
This day Came up for Consideration the application

85 of Elizabeth Parker Executrix of Jesse Parker deceased a Creditor of the estate of Said Harris asking that the tract of 1214 acres of land part of the head right of Edward Harris lying in Ellis County Texas & Set forth in the petition of Said Executrix be inventoried as part of the estate of Said Edward Harris and Subjected to the payment of the debts due from Harris estate and the Said Isaac & Chance & Lucy Chance admr of Said Harris having excepted to the petition the exception was overruled, & Said Chance & wife had leave to amend which being done and it appearing to the Court that Said tract of 1214 acres of land was at the death of Said Edward Harris Community property, it is ordered by the Court that the Same be placed upon the inventory of Said Harris estate and that Malcom Johnson Samuel Mybrants and William D Dillard be appointed appraisers to appraise the Said lands and make return as the Law directs. From which Judgment & decision of this Court the Said Lucy Chance admr of Edward Harris doe prays an appeal to the District Court

Estate Susan Sinsley
By Clinton L Collins admr

December Term 1852
Whereas Commissioners were appointed by this

145 Court at the October Term A D 1852 to divide Certain property belonging to Said Estate reference is made to Said Order for a description of the property and whereas Said Commissioners have reported that Said property is not Capable of a fair and equal division and have returned the Same duly appraised it is ordered by the Court that the administrator proceed to Sell the Same on the first tuesday in February next at public auction before the Court house door in the town of Huntsville on a Credit of twelve months the purchaser

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Credits — Cassetts brt forward $969.32

Dr Foliffe med. bill last sickness	$60.00	
Funeral expenses Lothrop Lodge	43.00	
Expenses of bringing family & property from Crockett	16.75	
Paid Witness R R Russell for attending to prove Will	8.09	
Yeatman & McCreary atty fees	20.00	146.84
		822.48
Paid Sarah Hines legacy as per 5th item of Will		300.00
Notes on hand		$522.48

Yet due

1. Court Costs
2. To Mount Olivet Lodge as per 2nd item of Will — 174.80
152 Int from 5 Dec. 1848 at 6 per Cent
3. Exr Commissions — 96.93

The Sale Miff Rhoda Ann McClenny, now Mrs Floyd was boarded by the undersigned after he became Executor for 7 months at 9 — 63.00

Also Mr Henry McClenny — 12 mo. at 8 — 96.00

To Saml McClenny paid for Schooling — 16.63

which he asks may be deducted out of their Shares

The accounts of the heirs for goods &c have not yet been ascertained

Negro died Some Six weeks Since

James T Sims makes Oath that the above is a full true and correct exhibit of the Condition of the estate of his testator so far as the Same has Come to his knowledge

Subscribed & Sworn before me this — J T Sims

28 Dec 1852

John McCreary Chief Justice

Filed Dec 28th 1852 Recorded Jany 3rd 1853 — John W Davidson Clk C C W C

An account of Sale of Land made by C S Collins admr of Susanna Tinsley, Dec'd made under an Order of the County Court of Walker County at the October Term 1852 on the first Tuesday in December (this month) A D 1852 within legal hours at the Court house door in the town of Huntsville

145 the Said Administrator exposed to Sale the following described tract of land to wit two hundred and and Seventy Seventy Seven acres the property of Said Estate and known as the homestead of Said Susanna Tinsley — One hundred acres of which was purchased by the Said Susanna Tinsley from Foster Bobo and One hundred and Seventy Seven acres from Jesse Parker for a more particular description of which reference is made to the order of Court and to deeds Said land was Sold to Adam Bowen he being the highest and best bidder for the Sum of eight hundred and twenty one dollars — Said Sale was made after after a legal advertisement of Said land The terms of Said Sale were — twelve months Credit the purchaser executing bond with good personal security and a mortgage upon the land to Secure the payment of purchase money

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Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 13th — C L Collins
145 day of December 1852 To all of which I — Admr of the Est
Certify under my hand & Seal of Office — of Susannah Sinsley decd
Charles Epps Clerk C C
Court Said Angustine Coty

Filed Dec 27th 1852 Recorded Jany 4th 1853 — John W Davidson
Clk C C W C

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Walker County to partition the following property as set forth in decree of said Court between Elizabeth Bobo &c distributees and heirs of Susan Sinsley deceased do say that we are of the opinion that the aforesaid property is not capable of a fair and equal division among said distributees. In consequence of which we hereby make a
145 special return of said property to Court with the value thereof duly appr=aised by us in the manner following To wit.

1	Tract of Land	85 acres	valued at $1.00 per acre			$85.00
1	" "	83 3/10 "	" (Lot No)	75 "	"	62.47½
1	Negro Man	Sam	"	"		650.00
1	" Woman	Rachel	"	"		600.00
1	" Boy	George	"	"		400.00
1	" "	Henry	"	"		325.00
1	" Girl	Amy	"	"		225.00
1	" Child	Hannah	"	"		125.00
1	Town Lot with improvements		"	"		350.00
						$2822.47½

Sworn to and Subscribed before me — John S Mann
this the 17th day of November A D 1852 — J M Evans
John W Davidson — Wright Edmundson
Clk C C W C — Jesse Millikin

Filed Nov 17th 1852 Recorded January 4th 1853 — John W Davidson
Clk C C W C

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that We John Barrett
County of Walker } as principal and John S Boyce and Jonathan S Collard
171 as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Walker and State aforesaid in the Sum of three thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed and sealed with our Seals the Seals being Scrawls this the 27th day of December A D 1852 — The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden John W Barrett has been appointed by the Chief Justice of Walker County Guardian of the persons and estates of the Minors David W Barrett John J Barrett & Joseph A Barrett Now if the said John W Barrett shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him by law under said appointment then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

the purposes therein set forth

Seal of Office

Given under my hand and Seal of Office the 31st day of January A D 1853

Isaac Fousey, N P. W. C

Filed February 2d 2 P M 1853 Recorded February 3d 10 A M 1853

John W Davidson Cl. C. C. W. C

State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that We M G Wilson and
County of Walker } Elizabeth Wilson wife of him the said M G Wilson formerly Elizabeth Bots said Elizabeth Wilson being one of the Heirs of Susan Seals formerly Susan Tinsley of Walker County Texas for and in consideration of the Sum of five hundred and forty Seven dollars and Sixty Six and two third Cents to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained transferred and Sold and do by these presents bargain transfer and Sell unto A C Smith & S R Smith all rights title and interest which we have as Heirs aforesaid in and to the Estate of Susan Seals formerly Susan Tinsley of the County of Walker and State of Texas and we the said M G Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson wife of him the said Wilson who is heir as aforesaid do by these presents authorise and empower the said A C & S R Smith to receive demand and receipt to C L Collins Administrator of the Estate of Susan Seals formerly Susan Tinsley for all claims and demands which we the said M G Wilson & Elizabeth Wilson heirs as aforesaid may have to said Estate or to receive and receipt in the same manner to any Administrator of said Estate – In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals for Seals this the 4th day of Feby A D 1853

Witness
A M Branch
S W Kapshaw

M G Wilson (Seal)
Elizabeth Ann Wilson (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me John McCreary Chief Justice of the County
Walker County } Court of Walker County & State aforesaid this day personally appeared M G Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson wife of said M G Wilson who are to me well known parties to a Certain Deed on the preceding page dated this day and the said M G Wilson acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein mentioned and the said Elizabeth Wilson wife as aforesaid after having said deed explained to her seperate and apart from her said husband and having been privily examined by me acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and that she freely and voluntarily signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it

Seal of Office

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal the Seal of Said Court at Huntsville this the 4th day of February A D 1853

John McCreary Chief Justice
of Walker County Court Texas

Note 2d line from beginning – words (wife of him the said M G Wilson) interlined
3 " " " " (and Sixty Six and two third cents). "

Filed Feby 4th 10 A M 1853 Recorded Feby 7th 3 P M 1853

is in Litigation in Austin County in this State and that until the termination of the Suit nothing Can be obtained.

Sworn & Subscribed this 25th Feby 1853 before me John McCreary Ch Justice — Joseph A Burnett

Filed Feby 25th 1853 Recorded March 8th 1853 — John W Davidson Clk C. C. W. C

An account of Sales of Property belonging to the Estate of Susana Tinsley Decd made for Partition among the heirs by C L Collins Admr de
145 bonis non of Said Susana Tinsley on the first Tuesday in February A D 1853 after legal notice within legal hours before the Court House door in the town of Huntsville under an Order of the County Court of Walker made at the December term 1852 of Said Court In this account is Specified the property Sold, the names of the purchasers, the prices for which it was Sold and the terms of Sale the following is the account to wit—

One Tract of land Containing 85 acres lying in Said County in the N West Corner of James Tinsley's Head right Survey purchased by W D Ferguson at $2.00 pr Acre	$170.00
One tract Containing 83 3/10 acres lying in Same County and adjoining the above described tract on the East and is a part of the Same head right purchased by J. O. Shrock at $1.07 pr acre	89.13
One Woman Rachel & Youngest Child purchased by Wm R Morten at	$1200.00
One Negro Girl Child about about 18 months or two years old named Amy purchased by Wm R Morten at —	385.00
One Negro man Sam purchased by Wm R Morten at —	900.00
One Negro boy George purchased by J G Stewart at —	677.00
One Negro boy Henry " " A Cotton at	535.00
One Acre lot of land lying within or near the Corporate limits of the town of Huntsville with the improvements thereon purchased by Benjamin Robertson at	337.00
145 Total amt of Sales	$4293.13

Terms: The above Sales were made upon a Credit of twelve months the purchasers giving bonds with good Security & Mortgage upon property Sold

I do Solemnly Swear that the above and within account of Sales of property belonging to the Estate of Susana Tinsley Decd made by me as stated within amounting in all to four thousand two hundred and ninety three Dollars and thirteen Cents is true and Correct and I do further Swear that the terms of Said Sale were as Set forth within

Sworn to & Subscribed by C L Collins admr &c before me Clerk of the County Court of San Augstine County — C L Collins Admr de bonis non of Est of Susannah Tinsley decd

Seal of Office

To all which I Certify under my hand & the Seal of of Said Court this 10th day of Feby 1853 — Charles Espes C C C A C

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Minutes of December Term 1854

February 1855 on a Credit until the first day of September 1855 taking Notes and good Security for the Horses an notes with good Security and Mortgage on the Land and Negro Advertising said Sale for 20 days previous to Sale day and that he sell all the
177 other personal property on the Same Credit at the Residence of Lydia Wells after giving 10 days notice taking notes and good Security Said Sale to be at public outcry and report Said Sales to this Court as the Law directs
It is further Ordered that the Admr pay all Costs on Said Estate up to this date

Estate of Jesse Millikin a Lunatic — County Court
By W Yoakum Guardian — December Term 1854
192 — Ordered by the Court that W Yoakum Guardian pay the Costs due in this Case

Estate of Elen B May a Minor — County Court
By W Yoakum Guardian — December Term 1854
188 ~~of the Estate of this Minor pa~~ — Ordered by the Court that W Yoakum Guardian of the Estate of this Minor pay Costs due to this date

Estate of John W Adams Decd — County Court
By Bethia W Ford Admrx — December Term 1854
161 — Whereas an Order has been made for the Admrx of this Estate to pay Costs and the Same has not been paid
It is therefore Ordered that the Clerk issue Execution for the Same

Estate of James H Murray a Lunatic — County Court
By Thomas Murray Guardian — December Term 1854
117 — Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a Citation against Thomas Murray requiring him to appear at the next Term of this Court and Show Cause why he has failed to file a Catalogue and account Current as by Law he was bound to do

Court Adjourned until Tomorrow Morning 9 A M

Tuesday Morning 9 A M December 26th 1854

Court met pursuant to Adjournment present as on Yesterday when the following proceedings was had and Ordered to be entered of Record on the Minutes of Said Court. To wit

Estate of Susan Tinsley Decd — County Court
By Clinton S Collins Admr — December Term 1854
145 — The Administrator of the Estate on Yesterday filed in Court his account for final Settlement and discharge. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that Notice be given by the Clerk returnable to the January Term of this Court 1855 requiring all persons interested in Said Estate to appear at Said Term of the Court and contest the Same if they think Proper Said Publication to be made in one of the papers Published in Huntsville for the legal time

General Land Office
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701
GARRY MAURO, COMMISSIONER

Republic of Texas } No. 84 } Texas
Montgomery } 2nd Class } County

This is to certify that Foster Bobo has appeared before us the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Montgomery and proved according to law that he arrived in this Republic 14 May 1837 and that he is a married man — and entitled to twelve hundred & eighty acres — of Land which is secured to him by this Certificate

Given under our hands at the Town of Montgomery the 2nd day of August 1838

Attest
B. B. Goodrich

Elijah Collingsworth
A. L. Bennett
H. McGuffin
Commrs

File 92.

Both Surr Walker
2 Walker 75

Montgomery Co. Ala.
Acts 73 & 74

Foster & Bob

640 Acres each.

2 Surveys

No 242

Both Surveys are
Correct for Patenting
Aug. 8th 1845. O'Hara

Patented Both Surveys
August 12th 1845

Long

No No - 1336.

Contents
1 & 2 Certificates
3 & 4 Fieldnotes
Order 30/78.
Bacon

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" 3 & 4 Fieldnotes
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Calhoun

Republic of Texas } No 242
County of Montgomery } Second Class.

Foster Robo is entitled to Twelve hundred and Eighty Acres of Land by virtue of Certificate No 84 — 2nd Class dated 2nd August 1838 — granted to him by the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Montgomery he having proved to us that he has resided in the republic three years and performed all the duties required of him as a citizen

Given under our hands at the town of Montgomery this 2nd December 1844

Hugh W Griffin — Chief Justice and ex officio Prest Board of Land Commissioners

Lem G. Clepper — Associate

attest

Wm H Fowler Clk to County Court and Ex officio Clk Board Land Comm

& Seal of office —

The State of Texas }
Walker County }

Before me A. M. Crabb Chief Justice of said County and Ex Officio Notary Public in said County personally appeared Susan Tinsley Administratrix of the Estate of James Tinsley and made oath that the Conditional Certificate of James Tinsley for 1280 acres No 83 issued to him on the 25th day of August 1838 and upon which Unconditional Certificate No 48 for the same amount of Land was issued on the 29th Sept 1841 by the ~~Commrs~~ Board of Land Commrs for Montgomery County has been lost and that said Affiant knows not in what manner

Sworn to Subscribed this 30th day of April 1849.

Susana Tinsley

And to which I certify under the Official seal of the County Court the day and date above written.

A M Crabb Chief
Justice & Ex officio
Notary Public
Walker County

GUIDE TO SPANISH AND MEXICAN LAND GRANTS IN SOUTH TEXAS

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro is pleased to announce publication of the *Guide to Spanish and Mexican Land Grants in South Texas*. The *Guide* is an expanded edition of Virginia H. Taylor's 1976 *Index to Spanish and Mexican Land Grants*. This corrected, enhanced and easier to use edition has been prepared by the Archives and Records Division of the Texas General Land Office to meet continued demand for Taylor's work. The new *Guide* offers a valuable addition to Texas genealogical and land history libraries.

The Guide *contains:*

- *Summaries of grant records available in the General Land Office and short histories of title confirmations by the State of Texas to 364 grants made by the Crown of Spain and Republic of Mexico between 1767 and 1848*
- *A brief historical introduction narrating the process by which the lands were originally granted and how the titles were subsequently validated by the State of Texas*
- *A note on related primary sources available in Austin and published histories dealing with South Texas lands*
- *A full index of all personal names as well as ranch and other place names included in the entries*

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Please send ___ copy(s) @ $5.00 each (tax and postage included) to:

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GENERAL LAND OFFICE

TEXAS LAND MEASURE

Unit of measure: The vara = 33⅓ inches; 36 varas = 100 feet.
1900.8 varas = one mile = 5280 feet.
5645.4 square varas = one acre = 4840 square yards = 43,560 square feet.
One league = 5000.0 varas square = 4428.4 acres = 13,889 feet square.
One labor = 1000.0 varas square = 177.1 acres = 2,778 feet square.
1900.8 varas square = 640.0 acres = 5280 feet square.
1344.0 varas square = 320.0 acres = 3733 feet square.
950.4 varas square = 160.0 acres = 2640 feet square.

To reduce varas to feet	—multiply by 100, then divide by 36.
To reduce feet to varas	—multiply by 36, then divide by 100.
To reduce square varas to acres	—multiply by 177, then divide by 1,000,000.
To reduce square feet to acres	—multiply by 23, then divide by 1,000,000.

U. S. LAND MEASURE

The Gunter chain = 66 feet.

GARRY MAURO, COMMISSIONER

Texas

~ a sense of place

The Natural Heritage Of Texas Map

The smell of cedar wood. Deer browsing under oaks. A covey of quail. Bluebonnets and paintbrushes. Mountain peaks and deep forests. Rivers, deserts and swamps. Texas!

From El Capitan to the Big Thicket, from the Gulf's sea turtles to the desert's cacti, Texas is the collection of places, fauna and flora that make up our past and our future.

To help remind us of our sense of place and the value of our heritage, the Natural Heritage of Texas Map was created.

As a contribution to Texas from the General Land Office, the map continues the agency's historic responsibility to commission and maintain Texas maps for use by the public. This modern map broadens our understanding of our precious natural heritage.

The Natural Heritage of Texas Map, documented by information gathered by the General Land Office and the Texas Natural Heritage Program, is designed to encourage the preservation of rare and vulnerable Texas wildlife and plants now threatened by extinction. Though we must accept the disappearance of species that results from natural changes in environments, those rapid extinctions brought about by man's unthinking expansion into the habitat of these plants and animals can be reversed through education and planning. A concern for the stewardship of our natural heritage will ensure that we leave a rich and diverse inheritance for those who come after us.

Garry Mauro

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Texas Land Commissioner

The full-color Natural Heritage of Texas Map measures 54″ × 55″. The following features are highlighted:

- *Major vegetation regions*
- *River systems*
- *Illustrations of rare plants and animals*
- *Lists of endangered plants and animals*
- *Counties*
- *Cities over 5,000 population*
- *Noteworthy ecological characteristics*

Cartographers, artists and scientists pooled their talents to produce the Natural Heritage of Texas Map. Information on rare plants and animals was provided by the Texas Natural Heritage Program, a joint project of the Texas General Land Office, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Nature Conservancy.

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Guide to the Natural Heritage of Texas Map

The Natural Heritage of Texas Map celebrates the great natural diversity of our state.

Illustrations of rare animals and rare plants surround the map. Captions describe their natural history, ecology and major threats to their survival.

A list of vanished animals of Texas is located in the upper left corner. More than 70% of the animals on this list have disappeared in the past 30 years. Many animals were considered undesirable at one time and were systematically killed. The majority vanished because of expansion of modern culture.

Rare plants and animals are listed on the upper and lower left sides of the map. The lists include common and scientific names, notes about location and threats to some species. These plants and animals are of special concern in Texas because they are in danger of disappearing due to changes in their habitats.

The base map of Texas shows mountain ranges and major geographic areas. County boundaries, county seats, and cities with population over 5,000 are superimposed over the land features.

Colors on the map provide a key to the vegetation and river systems of Texas:

- Grasslands and deserts are shown in yellow and grey.
- Woodlands are shown in green—shrublands in light green and forests in dark green.
- Rivers and major bodies of water are shown in blue.

Two historic seals of the Texas General Land Office and the current Land Office Seal are included on the map.

Order Form

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Texas General Land Office

I want to order _____ copies of the Natural Heritage of Texas Map from the Texas General Land Office.

	Price per Copy	Quantity	Total Amt.
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TEXAS SESQUICENTENNIAL NATIVE PLANT LANDSCAPE

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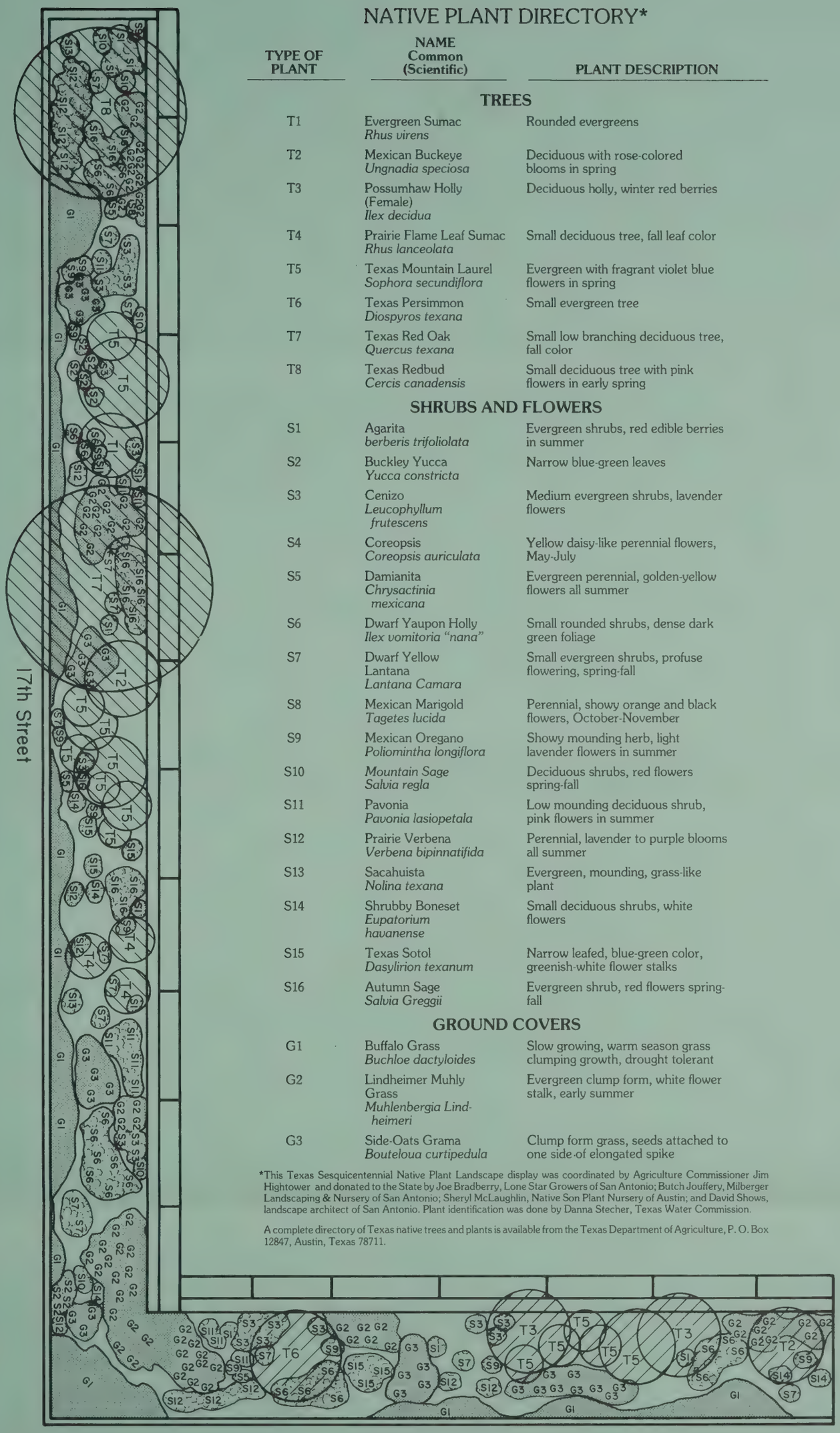

NATIVE PLANT DIRECTORY*

TYPE OF PLANT	NAME Common (Scientific)	PLANT DESCRIPTION
	TREES	
T1	Evergreen Sumac *Rhus virens*	Rounded evergreens
T2	Mexican Buckeye *Ungnadia speciosa*	Deciduous with rose-colored blooms in spring
T3	Possumhaw Holly (Female) *Ilex decidua*	Deciduous holly, winter red berries
T4	Prairie Flame Leaf Sumac *Rhus lanceolata*	Small deciduous tree, fall leaf color
T5	Texas Mountain Laurel *Sophora secundiflora*	Evergreen with fragrant violet blue flowers in spring
T6	Texas Persimmon *Diospyros texana*	Small evergreen tree
T7	Texas Red Oak *Quercus texana*	Small low branching deciduous tree, fall color
T8	Texas Redbud *Cercis canadensis*	Small deciduous tree with pink flowers in early spring
	SHRUBS AND FLOWERS	
S1	Agarita *berberis trifoliolata*	Evergreen shrubs, red edible berries in summer
S2	Buckley Yucca *Yucca constricta*	Narrow blue-green leaves
S3	Cenizo *Leucophyllum frutescens*	Medium evergreen shrubs, lavender flowers
S4	Coreopsis *Coreopsis auriculata*	Yellow daisy-like perennial flowers, May-July
S5	Damianita *Chrysactinia mexicana*	Evergreen perennial, golden-yellow flowers all summer
S6	Dwarf Yaupon Holly *Ilex vomitoria "nana"*	Small rounded shrubs, dense dark green foliage
S7	Dwarf Yellow Lantana *Lantana Camara*	Small evergreen shrubs, profuse flowering, spring-fall
S8	Mexican Marigold *Tagetes lucida*	Perennial, showy orange and black flowers, October-November
S9	Mexican Oregano *Poliomintha longiflora*	Showy mounding herb, light lavender flowers in summer
S10	*Mountain Sage* *Salvia regla*	Deciduous shrubs, red flowers spring-fall
S11	Pavonia *Pavonia lasiopetala*	Low mounding deciduous shrub, pink flowers in summer
S12	Prairie Verbena *Verbena bipinnatifida*	Perennial, lavender to purple blooms all summer
S13	Sacahuista *Nolina texana*	Evergreen, mounding, grass-like plant
S14	Shrubby Boneset *Eupatorium havanense*	Small deciduous shrubs, white flowers
S15	Texas Sotol *Dasylirion texanum*	Narrow leafed, blue-green color, greenish-white flower stalks
S16	Autumn Sage *Salvia Greggii*	Evergreen shrub, red flowers spring-fall
	GROUND COVERS	
G1	Buffalo Grass *Buchloe dactyloides*	Slow growing, warm season grass clumping growth, drought tolerant
G2	Lindheimer Muhly Grass *Muhlenbergia Lindheimeri*	Evergreen clump form, white flower stalk, early summer
G3	Side-Oats Grama *Bouteloua curtipedula*	Clump form grass, seeds attached to one side of elongated spike

*This Texas Sesquicentennial Native Plant Landscape display was coordinated by Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and donated to the State by Joe Bradberry, Lone Star Growers of San Antonio; Butch Jouffery, Milberger Landscaping & Nursery of San Antonio; Sheryl McLaughlin, Native Son Plant Nursery of Austin; and David Shows, landscape architect of San Antonio. Plant identification was done by Danna Stecher, Texas Water Commission.

A complete directory of Texas native trees and plants is available from the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

The Texas Department of Agriculture's
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WHY PLANT NATIVE PLANTS?

The interest in and use of adapted native species is increasing because of several natural advantages:

- *ATTRACTIVENESS*

  Using native plants preserves and promotes Texas' natural beauty and supports the state's economy. Proper selection can provide year round color.

- *LOW WATER CONSUMPTION*

  Once established, most native plants will be able to survive with minimal watering, and the plants are drought tolerant.

- *LOW MAINTENANCE*

  Many native species do not require pruning or fertilizing.

- *DISEASE TOLERANCE*

  Most native plants tend to be highly tolerant to diseases and resistant to most damaging insects.

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"When the wells dry . . ."

Poor Richard's Almanac tells us "When the wells dry, we know the worth of water." And it is time in Texas to pay heed.

FACTS ABOUT TEXAS WATER

WHY CONSERVATION?

Texans used an average of 15.9 billion gallons of water each day in 1980. Projections indicate water use may reach 22.7 billion gallons a day by the year 2000 and 27.1 billion gallons a day by the year 2030 if conservation is not practiced.

The firm yield of the existing major lakes and reservoirs in Texas is approximately 9.8 billion gallons a day, and the average annual recharge rate of the state's aquifers (the water bearing geological formations water wells get their water from) is approximately 4.6 billion gallons a day. Thus, the state's replenishable conventional water supply for use during drought periods is 14.4 billion gallons a day. The construction of new surface water reservoirs will potentially add another 4.3 to 4.6 billion gallons a day to the state's water supply, thereby increasing the dependable future water supply to about 18.7 to 19.0 billion gallons a day. Regional or localized conditions may be even more critical than the statewide situation.

Non-conventional water supplies and solutions, including conservation and reuse, must be used to ensure that fixed supplies are adequate to meet projected demand. This brochure provides the homeowner with tips on how water can be used more efficiently in the home to save both water and money.

CONSERVATION—Making the most efficient use of the state's most precious natural resource.

In Texas, over half of the water used by homeowners in the summer is for lawn and landscape watering. In recent years, homeowners and managers of commercial property have begun to reduce the amount of water needed for landscaping by practicing the seven principles of Xeriscape.

WHAT IS XERISCAPE?

XERISCAPE (ZIR-I-SKĀP) N. The conservation of water and energy through creative landscaping (from the Greek word Xeros, meaning "dry"). Xeriscaping, Xeriscaped, Xeriscaper.

XERISCAPE emphasizes water and energy conservation in the landscape. It is based on seven principles that can be applied to any landscape.

XERISCAPE was originally developed for Denver, Colorado, but it has spread to Texas, California, and Arizona.

WHAT ARE THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES?

The seven principles of Xeriscape are:

- Start with a good landscape design
- Improve the soil
- Use mulch
- Limit lawn areas
- Choose native or low-water use plants
- Water efficiently
- Practice good maintenance

Local businesses and nurseries displaying the XERISCAPE logo should be able to supply or help you find the plants mentioned in this brochure.

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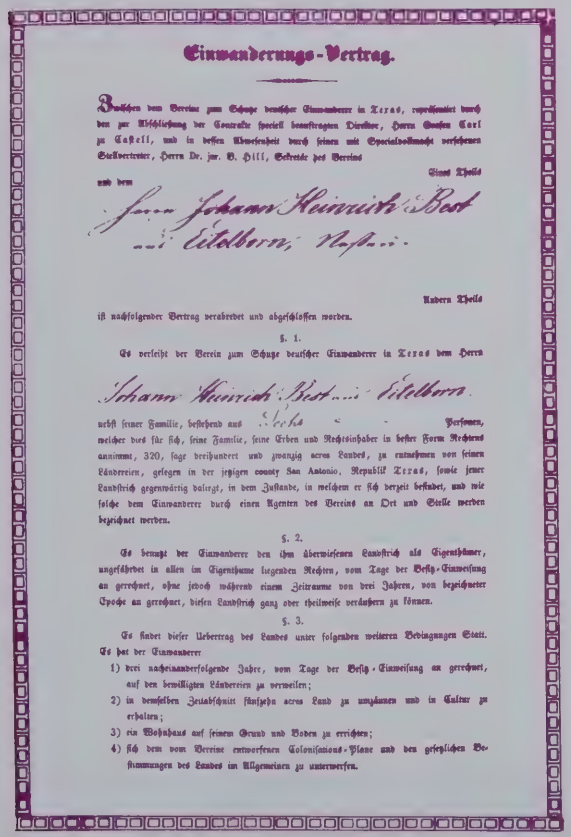
agents, Prince Carl Solms-Braunfels and John O. Meusebach, founded the towns of New Braunfels (1845) and Fredericksburg (1846), respectively. Meusebach was also responsible for an 1847 friendship treaty with the Comanches that allowed settlers and Indians to enter each other's territories.

The *Adelsverein*-sponsored settlements made the Hill Country the German heartland of Texas. Most immigrants who came with the Society and received land in the Fisher-Miller Grant subsequently sold their grants and settled closer to New Braunfels and Fredericksburg. These early German towns acted as magnets, attracting other Germans to settle in the state in the late 1800s.



Einwanderungs-Vertrag.

Zwischen dem Vereine zum Schutze deutscher Einwanderer in Texas, repräsentirt durch den zur Abschließung der Contracte speciell beauftragten Director, Herrn Grafen Carl zu Castell, und in dessen Abwesenheit durch seinen mit Specialvollmacht versehenen Stellvertreter, Herrn Dr. jur. H. Hill, Secretär des Vereins

Einer Theils

und dem

Johann Heinrich Best

aus Eitelborn, Nassau

Andern Theils

ist nachfolgender Vertrag verabredet und abgeschlossen worden.

§. 1.

Es verleiht der Verein zum Schutze deutscher Einwanderer in Texas dem Herrn

Johann Heinrich Best aus Eitelborn

nebst seiner Familie, bestehend aus Sechs Personen, welcher dies für sich, seine Familie, seine Erben und Rechtsinhaber in bester Form Rechtens annimmt, 320, sage dreihundert und zwanzig acres Landes, zu entnehmen von seinen Ländereien, gelegen in der jetzigen county San Antonio, Republik Texas, sowie jener Landstrich gegenwärtig besorgt, in dem Zustande, in welchem er sich derzeit befindet, und wie solche dem Einwanderer durch einen Agenten des Vereins an Ort und Stelle werden bezeichnet werden.

§. 2.

Es benutzt der Einwanderer den ihm überwiesenen Landstrich als Eigenthümer, ungefährdet in allen im Eigenthume liegenden Rechten, vom Tage der Besitz-Einweisung an gerechnet, ohne jedoch während einem Zeitraume von drei Jahren, von bezeichneter Epoche an gerechnet, diesen Landstrich ganz oder theilweise veräußern zu können.

§. 3.

Es findet dieser Uebertrag des Landes unter folgenden weiteren Bedingungen Statt. Es hat der Einwanderer

1) drei nacheinanderfolgende Jahre, vom Tage der Besitz-Einweisung an gerechnet, auf den bewilligten Ländereien zu verweilen;
2) in demselben Zeitabschnitt fünfzehn acres Land zu umzäunen und in Cultur zu erhalten;
3) ein Wohnhaus auf seinem Grund und Boden zu errichten;
4) sich dem vom Vereine entworfenen Colonisations-Plane und den gesetzlichen Bestimmungen des Landes im Allgemeinen zu unterwerfen.

Johann Heinrich Best's 1845 German Immigration Agreement.

The Archives and Records Division of the Texas General Land Office is proud to be the repository for many records of German settlement in Texas. Records include the survey field notes, patents, and certificates, including 3,488 certificates issued to Germans for land in the Fisher-Miller Grant. In addition, the Land Office has information on the Castro Colony, a settlement that involved Germans, and on many other Germans who independently settled in the state.

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GARRY MAURO, COMMISSIONER

By Connie Brown

The General Land Office houses the original documents relevant to German settlement in Texas. These records include the Fisher-Miller Contract, the German Immigration Agreements, and the Fisher-Miller Transfer Agreements, as well as titles, headrights, bounties, and donations. These documents describe when, where, and how Germans immigrated to Texas and underscore the significance of the German influence in Texas history.

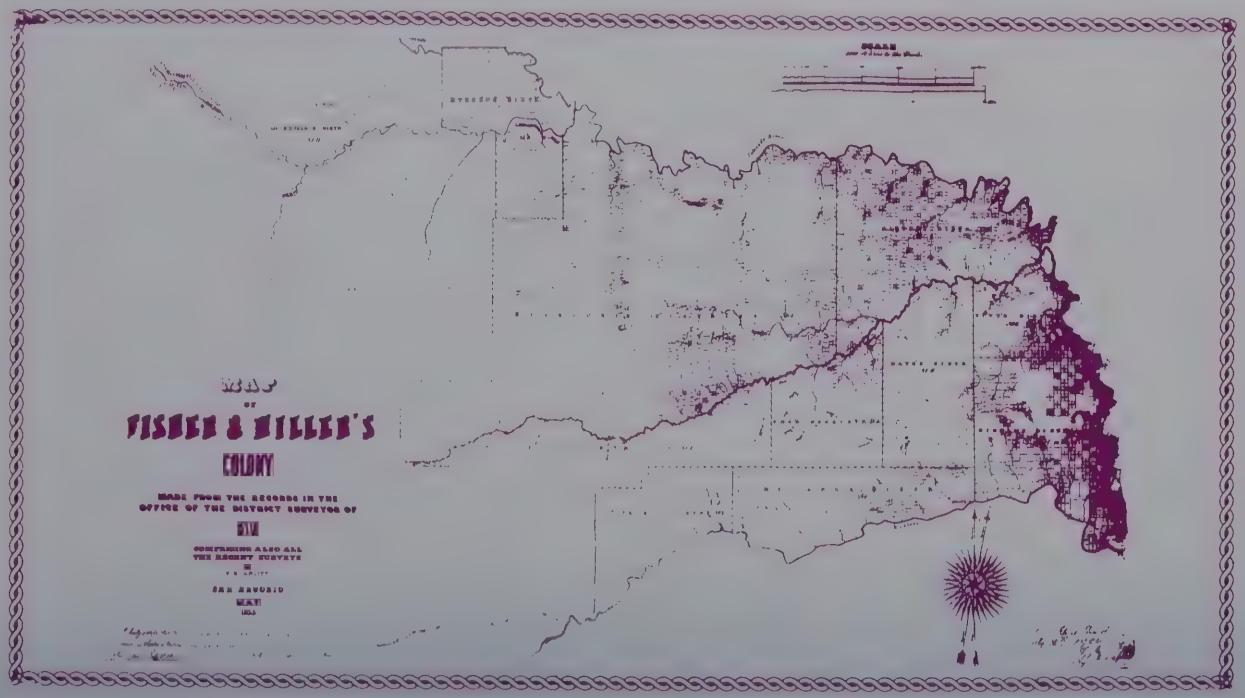
The Germans were the largest ethnic group to emigrate from Europe to Texas. Germans settled in Texas as early as the Mexican period (1821-1836). The "cradle" of German Texas, the town of Industry, was established in Stephen F. Austin's colony by Friedrich Ernst. Many Germans, in fact, fought in the Texas Revolution. Early German Texans excelled in farming, business, politics, and in the arts and sciences.

Perhaps the single most important contribution Germans made to the development of Texas was settling the frontier. When Texas won its independence from Mexico in 1836, the western frontier extended along the Edwards Plateau. The Republic of Texas sought industrious immigrants to establish settlements in this region. The government intended these settlements to serve as a buffer against Comanche attacks in Central Texas.

To carry out this settlement policy, Texas revived the ***empresario*** contract system in 1841-1842. By this arrangement, individuals or organizations called ***empresarios*** contracted with the Republic to settle families and single men in specific areas. Each family would receive a certificate for 640 acres and each single man would receive one for 320 acres. To keep their land, the settlers were required to build homes and to cultivate at least 15 acres. For his efforts, the ***empresario*** was given a premium of land. Additionally, the contractor's compensation might include a portion of the land (no more than half) that the settlers received from the Republic. These were the typical arrangements of all ***empresario*** contracts with the Republic of Texas.

This policy coincided with German plans to settle in Texas. Organizations such as the "Society for the Protection of German Immigrants in Texas," also known as the ***Adelsverein*** (Society of Noblemen), were formed in the early 1840s to transplant German colonists to Texas. In 1844-1845, the Society purchased the colony contract Henry F. Fisher and Burchard Miller had made with the Republic in 1842. The ***Adelsverein*** then made arrangements to settle 6,000 families and single men in the Fisher-Miller Grant, a three million acre stretch approximately 90 miles northwest of Austin. In compensation, the colonists agreed to transfer half the acreage they received in the Fisher-Miller Grant to the Society.

The ***Adelsverein*** failed to settle the Fisher-Miller Grant. In 1847, having substantially underestimated the expenses involved in settling an area so far inland, the Society went bankrupt. Nevertheless, the ***Adelsverein*** brought approximately 7,500 Germans to Texas. Its



Front: ***Seal of "The Society for the Protection of German Immigrants in Texas" (Adelsverein)***

Map of the Fisher-Miller Grant.

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This 1889 Kent County survey map was drawn by draftsman W.S. Porter, better known as short story writer O. Henry.

early statehood maps of Texas show the state's overall expansion. Colony, land district, and city maps, along with Texas and Pacific Railway Company and other railroad land maps, provide a pictorial description of the state's settlement. A series of map compilations, known as Atlases, round out the collection.

Today, maps in the General Land Office document much more than original landownership in Texas. As the agency responsible for administering the programs of the School Land Board, the Land Office directly manages the 12.5 million acres of public lands dedicated to the Permanent School Fund and monitors the state's mineral royalty interest in millions more.

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His place of residence during the Revolution was South Carolina.

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Maps relevant to land settlement include county survey maps, rolled sketches, working sketches, and the Historical Map Collection. County Survey Maps are compiled from survey notes and plats contained in individual files from the Spanish Collection, Republic and State Land Grant Collection, and the School Land files. These maps show all original land grant locations as well as the grantee's name, Land Office file number, whether or not patented, and often a survey number, the county abstract number, and the certificate number. County maps are periodically updated to show corrections to surveys, forfeitures of school land sold, redistributions of forfeited land, and relocations of certificates when located land was found to be occupied.

Rolled sketches, working sketches, and sketch files are more detailed than the county maps. Drawn by surveyors, the rolled sketches show important landmarks and provide precise details that assist researchers in determining survey boundaries. Working sketches are compiled in-house by Land Office draftsmen using survey notes. While including some of the same information as rolled sketches, working sketches illustrate all pertinent information available in the Land Office on a particular tract of land. These sketches are often drawn up at the request of an interested party to settle boundary disputes. Sketch files are a compilation of plats, field notes, surveyors' reports and other documents from district offices, counties, or private sources gathered into one collection by the Surveying Division. Sketch files, which are arranged by county, might show special details or historical information not otherwise found on rolled and working sketches.

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Wear and tear on this 1883 San Patricio County map illustrates the demands placed on Land Office charts. Although showing only original grants, corrections and updates lead to periodic redrafting of maps.

Title art work for the 1858 Tyler County map. Although county maps were utilitarian in nature, Land Office draftsmen often exhibited their artistic talents on them.

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REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give below Authorities, published or unpublished, covering all names, dates, places and connections between generations in this line from the grandparents through the generation of this Revolutionary ancestor. Send one certified, attested copy or photocopy of each piece of unpublished data. Cite published authorities by title, author, edition, volume and page. Give National Numbers and relationships of any close relatives credited with this ancestor.

Generations 1 and 2 - #592955 on Andrew Barry

Generation 3: Barry Bible record gives bd and dd for Wm. S. Nichols and wife, Eliza Miller; record prepared by Miss Martha Driver Houston c1945 gives bd and bp for Wm and Eliza; marriage d and p; and shows Eliza Ellen Nichols Barry as daughter (listed Ellen Eliza); 1810 census, Rutherford County, TN, confirms that John Nichols, father of Wm. S., lived there after Wm's birth in 1807.

Generation 4: Miller Bible record (Street letter page 1) givesbd and dd of James Miller, marriage date, bd of wife, Margaret, and bd of dau Eliza; "Bible Records and Marriage Bonds(Tennessee Records)," Acklen, 1954, p. 433, gives date of marriage bond in Wilson County, TN."Orphans Court Book,Limestone Co.AL Dec 1835 pp14-61 names James' children.
Generations 5-7: See #378267 (added: Richard Henderson family record preparedc1960 by his grandson, Robert B. Henderson.)

In earlier Virginia records this family is called Goulding.

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married
(1) to unknown at _____ , _____
(2) to _____ at _____ , _____
(3) to _____ at _____ , _____

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR
(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	*Dates of Birth*	*To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once*
John Golding		
Reuben		Margaret(Peggy)Griffin
Anthony (per DAR)	1756	(1)Mary McGill;(2)Isabel
Richard		Margaret Cook /Reid
Mary	1750	Laughlin Leonard(DAR)
William		
Miley		(?Richard) Griffin
Sarah	1750	Anthony Foster
Elizabeth		Isaac Tinsley
Robert		

Per Will 1782 "Old 96 & Abbeville Dist,SC" 1950 p.122(Wm Golding)

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

*Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage. Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service. (Note Resolution adopted by the twenty-fourth Continental Congress. Descendants of polygamous marriage can not be accepted as members of this Society.)

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

The said William Coulding/Colding is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Patriotic Service- furnished supplies.

My ancestor's services during the Revolutionary War were as follows:

Furnished supplies- Claim filed in South Carolina per Revill-Claims- p.130- William Colding 110.

Mrs. Patricia Messer Buffington, a descendent of Richard Henderson and Mary Tinsley has joined on this line. #278267

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for MILITARY RECORD: *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.*

I was born on 4 July 1914 at Covington, Tennessee

married on 20 December 1960 at Basel, Switzerland

to Matthew Lawrence Hooper who was born on 27 January 1901

at Prospect, Maine deceased/divorced on living

at

Married (2) on at

to born at

The following form of acknowledgement is required:

Applicant further says that the said William Coulding/Colding (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of American and its territories.

(Signature of Applicant) _____
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____
(City) (State)

this _____ day of _____ A.D. _____

(SEAL) _____
Signature of Notary.

I do (do not) give consent to the office of the Registrar General to furnish by correspondence information contained in this application to persons seeking membership on same line.